



# Judge Murphy Decides Against Heading Expose Called for by Truman

One Report Is Aides  
He Wants Will Not  
Serve in Clean-up  
Probe

## Judges Opposed

Would Lack Powers in  
Investigator Role, He  
Finds

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Federal Judge Thomas F. Murphy reportedly has decided against heading President Truman's three-man commission to expose wrongdoers in government.

Reports appeared today in both the New York Times and the New York Herald Tribune.

The Times said Murphy, who agreed last week to head the federal commission, "was said to have changed his mind because of protests from colleagues on the federal bench."

Murphy could not be reached here for comment.

In Washington, Presidential Press Secretary Joseph Short had no comment. Although Mr. Truman said last week that an announcement dealing with the scandals might be anticipated, none has been made to date.

## Why He Changed Mind

The Herald Tribune said Murphy reportedly changed his mind about taking the commission post because:

1. Of his failure to get the men he wanted as his aides.
2. He would lack subpoena or contempt powers as investigator.
3. He fears that he would become mere "window dressing" in Washington.

The mustachioed, six-foot four-inch Murphy won widespread fame as government prosecutor of Alger Hiss, State Department employee convicted of lying about his connections with a pre-war Soviet spy ring. Hiss is now in prison.

But Murphy, failing to get the federal judgeship he wanted, resigned from the U. S. Attorney's office and took the job of New York city's reform police commissioner.

He resigned that post after winning a federal judgeship last June.

## Insists on Leave

The 46-year-old judge said he would accept President Truman's assignment only on condition that he be given a leave of absence from the bench.

However, retired Judge Learned Hand and his cousin, Federal Judge Augustus Hand—both highly regarded in the legal profession—have said federal judges should not take leaves from the bench to handle administrative assignments.

The Herald Tribune said Murphy was impressed by their views.

## May Drop All Plans

The newspaper, also quoting reports that the President was having trouble getting a Republican and a second Democrat to serve on the commission, added:

Murphy, although a life-long Democrat, has not been affiliated with any regular Democratic organization.

The Times said "previous report" (Continued on Page 14, Col. 6)

## Buyers May Pay

Hudson Car Wholesale  
Price Jumps; Others  
May Be Increased

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—An increase of almost five per cent in the price of Hudson automobiles—apparently the first of new higher ceilings for nearly all cars—has been authorized by the Office of Price Stabilization.

Hudson sought, and received, a 4.89 per cent boost in its wholesale fob prices. OPS said the increases would range from \$80 to \$145 per car at retail, if Hudson decides to pass them on to buyers.

Hudson and all other major auto manufacturers but Chrysler applied for price increases.

## Other Firms Asked

Ceiling increases asked yesterday by General Motors were 4.41 per cent on Cadillacs, 4.48 per cent on Buicks, 5.14 per cent on Chevrolets, 5.26 per cent on Pontiacs and 6.01 per cent on Oldsmobiles. These would come to about \$80 on one model of a Chevrolet four-door sedan and about \$103 on one model of a Cadillac four-door sedan.

Other requested increases included:

Fords, 5.39 per cent; Mercurys, 4.37 per cent; Lincolns, 8.33 per cent.

Studebaker Commanders, 8.67 per cent; Studebaker Champions, 7.8 per cent.

Kaiser-Frazer Henry J's, 28.48 per cent; Kaisers, 24.53 per cent.

# The Kingston Daily Freeman

## \$240 Hike Is Approved For City Men

All Employees Working  
Under Jurisdiction  
of Board Will Get  
More Money

## Old Bonus 'Frozen'

BPW Wants \$415,693  
to Run Department  
Next Year

An across-the-board \$240 salary increase was approved by the Board of Public Works Friday afternoon for all employees under its jurisdiction.

The pay hike will apply to employees of the Department of Engineering and the Department of Recreation as well as to regular BPW employees.

The resolution approved unanimously by BPW commissioners present raises the minimum and maximum salaries in all classifications by the amount of \$240. The yearly increments between these minimums and maximums will continue in force.

## Part of Salary Now

The effect of the resolution was to "freeze" into the regular pay scale the \$240 cost-of-living bonus that was received by the employees during this year. Thus, if the Common Council approves a similar cost-of-living bonus for city employees in 1952, the amount of bonus will be over and above what the BPW employees were actually receiving. 1951 bonus included, this year.

Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk, who is also president of the Board of Public Works, has already announced that he will request the Common Council to approve a \$240 cost-of-living bonus for all city employees in 1952. Approval of the mayor's request by the council is generally thought to be certain.

## Need \$415,693 for '52

With its action on increasing the pay scale, the public works commissioners also accepted a tentative budget in which total requirements of that department were estimated at \$415,693 for 1952.

The tentative budget now goes to the mayor for his approval and then will be included by him in his budget message to the Common Council the first of the new year.

Commissioners present at Friday afternoon's meeting were President Newkirk, Commissioners Joseph E. Honig, Raymond L. Whitebeck and Kenneth Hyatt.

## Lights Requested

Referred to the board's lighting committee were four resolutions offered at the Nov. 13 Common Council meeting. They were requests for a street light at 39 Prospect street, a street light on the west end of Deyo street and one on the corner of York place and Harding avenue, a street light at the intersection of Wood (Continued on Page 5, Col. 6)

## Freeze Ices Roads In Spots, Checks Flow of Streams

Winter arrived officially this morning. It was mild, compared with the weather experienced here earlier in the week.

Ulster county streams, swollen when 40-plus temperatures melted snow on Friday, receded last night when a freeze halted the runoff from the mountains.

New York City's Department of Water Supply, Gas and Electricity, which had been maintaining a close watch on streams in the Ashokan watershed, reported the flood stage had not been reached and that this morning all streams were lower.

The freeze also left highways icy in spots, state police reported. All area highways were open, however, and most of the main arteries were bare except for small patches of ice, state police at Highland and Lake Katrine reported.

Weekend and holiday traffic was reported heavy Friday night, but comparatively light this morning in Ulster county.

## Some Minor Accidents

Several minor accidents were reported. In Kingston, police reported at 4:29 a. m. today that an automobile driven by Frank Gavard, 35, of 7 Liberty street, Ellenville, struck and damaged a Central Hudson pole near 407 Albany avenue, interrupting electric service in that area. No personal injuries were reported.

Police also investigated a collision at the intersection of Cornhill street and Broadway at 7:30 p. m. Friday, involving a beer truck and a passenger automobile. No personal injuries were claimed at the time of the accident, and damage was settled between the drivers, police said.

The Associated Press reported from Albany that prospects were that New York state would get through Christmas with a minimum of bad acting from the legs after amputations.

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# 14 Dead, 60 Trapped In Blast at World's Largest Mine Shaft

## Truman May Move In U. S. Steel Crisis

Millionth Death Is  
Reported Today  
In Traffic Mishap

Spot Check Reveals 200  
Die in 48 Hours as  
Heavy Holiday  
Travel Starts

(By The Associated Press)

The nation's traffic death toll since the advent of the automobile reached the 1,000,000 mark today.

The total reached the 1,000,000 mark on the Associated Press tally sheet with the report of the death of Miss Elma Wischmeier, 52. She died in a Cleveland, Ohio, hospital at 7:20 p. m. E.S.T. Friday. The news of her death was reported to the AP at 11:27 a. m. E.S.T. today.

The National Safety Council earlier this month had predicted the millionth victim would be reported around noon today. It appeared the council's estimate would be nearly correct.

In the last two days, in a nationwide spot check, the toll has averaged about 100 a day. This figure corresponds to the normal number of traffic fatalities at this time of the season.

## 1951 Toll Nears Peak

The toll for 1951 already is the

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## New Marine Boot Designed to Save Feet From Frost

On the Eastern Front, Korea,

Dec. 22 (AP)—The U. S. Marines have been issued a "Mickey Mouse" boot which they believe eliminates any chance of frostbitten feet.

The new rubber boots are so novel that one of the directions for taking care of them is, "use ordinary tire patching materials to repair punctures. This is a must."

Col. Chester R. Allen of Auburn, Fla., First Marine Division supply officer, said the "vapor barrier" boots have proved "100 per cent effective" against frostbite since he issued them in November.

Only one complaint has been noted. "That is that they are hot and heavy."

Marines have dubbed them "Mickey Mouse" because of their clod-hopper shape, like the cartoon character's feet.

The vapor barrier principle—an entirely new approach to insulation—assumes that the combat man's feet will get wet through sweating or stepping in water. It keeps the feet warm in spite of this dampness, which the present army shoe does not. The vapor barrier locks in body-generated heat, and will warm to body temperature any icy water getting in the boot.

## Two 'Get-Rich-Quick' Schemes in U. S. Agriculture Department Under Probe

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—Two "get-rich-quick" deals involving Department of Agriculture employees may get a public airing early next year by a Senate committee, it was learned today.

One involved profits of more than \$100,000 from leasing surplus government buildings at Camp Crowder, Mo., and then subleasing them to another government agency to store grain.

The other was an "investment pool" formed by federal employees to speculate in oil and gas rights on land formerly owned by or under mortgages held by the Agriculture Department.

Three investigators for the Senate Agriculture Committee, under

Senator Ellender (D-La.), have been gathering data for a "preliminary report" on both matters. Most of the key witnesses in-

Both Sides Refuse  
to Budge and  
Mediation  
Ends

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—

President Truman is expected today to reveal the steps he will take to try to avert a nationwide steel strike involving nearly a million men.

Federal mediation efforts collapsed yesterday, after both sides had shown no disposition to budge.

Mr. Truman has at least three courses open to him. Those close to the dispute said it was likely he would turn the case over to the Wage Stabilization Board for recommendations. Only nine days remain before the strike deadline. It was considered unlikely that the board could make its report on a possible settlement plan by Jan. 1. Its recommendations would not be binding on either side.

## Ways for Solution

The President also could invoke the Taft-Hartley Act, and probably get an 80-day strike postponement through court order. Or he could seize the mills and technically make the steel workers federal employees.

The key role of steel in the mobilization program gave credence to reports Mr. Truman would act promptly. He is to fly to Kansas City Monday and spend Christmas at his Independence, Mo., home.

Government officials, emphasizing the need for speed, said the threatened strike actually might affect production by next Thursday, Dec. 27, because steel mills start banking their furnaces four days in advance of a walkout.

The steel industry now is running at record levels but still cannot fill all of its orders from military and civilian users.

Cyrus S. Ching, the government's top mediator, gave Mr. Truman a personal fill-in after his talks with industry and the CIO Steel-Workers Union collapsed yesterday.

The union is demanding an 18½ cents an hour wage increase and several other benefits. The present average pay is just under \$2. Management contends no wage increase is possible without an increase in the price of steel.

## 1 SHOPPING DAY LEFT

Help Fight TB

Buy Christmas Seals

## Allies Smash Red Supplies

Seoul, Korea, Dec. 22 (AP)—Allied planes and ships carried the war to the Reds Friday in smashing attacks on Communist supply and communication lines.

Around United Nations infantrymen stormed out of their central front foxholes and raided a Communist position northwest of Chorwon.

Far behind UN lines, South Korean forces continued their drive against Communist guerrillas and bandits. U. S. Eighth Army said 237 Reds were killed and 238 captured Thursday and Friday.

The air force pulled its most spectacular raid in months, U.S. F-84 Thunderjets swooped down on Red supply dumps near Kunu and set an entire valley ablaze.

## Trial of Airmen Remains Uncertain

United States Officials Fear  
Long Wait Before  
Hungary Acts

Vienna, Dec. 22 (AP)—Christian M. Ravnald, new American minister to Budapest, said today Hungary has given no idea when four American airmen held there may be tried.

The Communist government of Hungary notified Ravnald's legation last night the fliers would face a Hungarian court on territorial rights.

American officials in Vienna feared it might be many months before the men are brought to trial if the Communists are determined to use mental and physical pressure to make the fliers "confess."

Ravnald arrived in Budapest Thursday night after being rushed from Washington to try to speed the release of the fliers. When he left Washington there was some hope the matter might be settled without trial. These hopes were shattered when Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky bitterly assailed the fliers as "spies and saboteurs" at the United Nations in Paris.

Ravnald said by telephone to Vienna today that legation officials had failed so far to obtain permission to visit the four fliers, wherever they may be held. Ravnald said he had asked for an appointment to see the Hungarian foreign minister to present his credentials.

"So far I have received no reply and until I do, I have no official status here," Ravnald said. The new minister pledged himself to do what he could to obtain the release of the four airmen.

"It is a very difficult situation," he said, "and I know that the announcement of the trial is going to be poorly received in the United States and that the public will be aroused."

## Reds Shift Dolansky

London, Dec. 22 (AP)—A new reshuffle of Czechoslovakia's Communist government today sent Planning Minister Jaromir Dolansky into the post of vice premier.

## Rain Suits Start

Gottfried Has \$1,500,000  
in Claims Against  
New York City

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Herman Gottfried, of Margaretville, formerly of Kingston unloaded a bulging briefcase before the city law department yesterday to begin suits for \$1,500,000 against the city for making rain.

The suits, brought by Catskill mountain residents who claim storm damage by artificially produced rain in 1950, are the outgrowth of earlier claims for more than \$2,000,000.

Gottfried contends the city "neglected or refused" to settle the claims.

The city's experts have said that rainmaking damage claims are so new that they require extensive study and research.

The city hired Dr. Wallace E. Howell as a rainmaker last year when its water supplies dwindled sharply.

Plaintiffs in the case include communities, resorts and individuals in Delaware, and Ulster, Greene and Sullivan counties in New York who seek damages ranging from \$1,000 to \$85,000 each.

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## Tough Haul for Dancer and Prancer



A small fry in the village of Minerva, near Canton, Ohio, talks things over with a giant size Santa, Raymond Fry, 47, a furniture dealer who weighs 465 pounds. Fry, who believes he is the largest St. Nick in the world, scorns the use of pillows for stuffing. But don't mention chimneys to him. (AP Wirephoto).

## UN Asks Quick Exchange Of Sick, Wounded Men

## Dewey Indicates He Will Not Seek State Tax Slice

Governor's Aide Says  
No Boost in Taxes  
Planned Despite  
Budget Jump

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—Governor Dewey indicated today he would not recommend a state tax cut for 1952-53.

Moreover, Dewey's secretary, James C. Hagerty, said a pending billion-dollar budget, the states first, could provide "only a minimum capital construction program" unless present tax rates are increased.

Hagerty implied, however, there would be no tax boost and that Dewey would hold the present line in the face of a possible budget increase of at least 60 million dollars and maybe more than 100 million.

The 1951-52 tax budget totals about \$55 million dollars, although appropriations total \$599,700,000. Hagerty's comment came in his sixth and final budget request summary, apparently issued to offset public demands for a state tax cut.

## Block After Cut

A small bloc of state Senate Republicans has been reported as ready to move, within GOP councils, to force a five or 10 per cent reduction in the state income tax. The Citizens Public Expenditure Survey, a private taxpayer group, has called publicly for a 105 million dollar tax slash—about 20 per cent in the personal income (Continued on Page 14, Col. 6)

## Santa Tries Hard to Bring Joy as War Beclouds Picture

(By The Associated Press)

The weekend bowed to the Yuletide spirit today with Santa Claus turning up everywhere—at the White House, in courtrooms, at orphanages, and in men's hearts. He was both a messenger of joy and a bearer of sadness in this second year with Americans fighting in Korea. His bag of gifts bulged with hope, faith and sympathy.

At Pope Air Force Base, N. C., Santa arrived in a helicopter yesterday bringing mountains of presents to 1,000 orphans feted by the Ninth Air Force in what probably was North Carolina's biggest Christmas party.

In Washington, President Truman met with his cabinet and afterward Attorney General J. Howard McGrath told newsmen:

"We talked about Santa Claus and decided he was a pretty good fellow."

Santa's spirit seemed to be

## Hopes for Armistice Are Considered Poor As Time Runs Out On Line

Munsan, Korea, Dec. 22 (AP)—

United Nations negotiators today suggested an immediate exchange of sick and wounded war prisoners. The UN disclosed that 37,500 South Koreans they have held in prison have been reclassified and will be released.

The Communists said they would think over the exchange proposal, but a UN spokesman said he believed there was less than a 50-50 chance they would agree.

The announcement that 37,500 South Korean civilians are to be freed from allied prison camps came only a few hours after Red negotiators at Panmunjom demanded an explanation of why 44,529 names reported by the Red Cross were not included on the prisoner list turned over by the UN last Tuesday.

## Due to Time Lag

Rear Adm. R. E. Libby said the discrepancy between the UN list and that submitted by the Red Cross was due to a time lag on information reaching the Communists from Geneva. The allies have notified the Red Cross that 37,500 names should be removed from the list of prisoners. There was no immediate explanation of the difference between the UN and Red figures.

Staff officers abandoned their attempt to reach agreement on how to supervise an armistice after a brief session Saturday. They turned the problem back to the official subcommittee. "The negotiators said 'absolutely no headway,'" said Brig. Gen. William (Continued on Page 14, Col. 2)



## Churches to Mark Yule Eve With Appropriate Services

In commemoration of Christmas Day, Tuesday, Dec. 25, signifying the birth of Jesus of Nazareth, special services have been arranged for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the various city and county churches.

All services for Sunday, Monday, Christmas Eve, and Christmas Day, are as follows as reported to The Freeman by the various pastors and Sunday school officials.

Holy Trinity Church, Highland, the Rev. Herald C. Swezy, vicar in charge—Holy communion and sermon at 9:30 a. m.

Friends Meeting House, Tillson—Worship service every Sunday at 11 a. m. Richard B. Tailleux, minister, is in charge.

Acorn Hill Wesleyan Methodist Church the Rev. Dennis Osgood, pastor—Service every Sunday at 8 p. m. All welcome.

New Apostolic Church, Kingston Branch, 164 Elmendorf street—Services Sunday at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday service at 8 p. m. Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.

Flatbush Reformed Church, the Rev. Herbert Kilfinger, minister—Church school and adult Bible class at 9:45 a. m. Church service at 10:45 a. m. with sermon by the pastor.

Shokan Reformed Church, the Rev. Richard B. Coons, pastor—Men's Bible class 10 a. m. Worship service and pastoral sermon at 11 a. m. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. choir rehearsal.

Church of the Ascension, West Park, the Rev. Herald C. Swezy, rector—Sunday services: Holy Communion, 8 a. m. Church school, 11 a. m. Service and sermon, 11 a. m.

First Baptist Church, Phoenicia, the Rev. Milton B. Davis, pastor, Bible school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. in the Chichester Chapel. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock in the Phoenicia Church.

St. Remy Reformed Church, the Rev. Joseph E. Carlin, Ph.D., minister—Church school, 10 a. m. Public worship at 11:15 a. m. with sermon on the Faith of the Magi. Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held tonight at 8 o'clock.

Bloomington Reformed Church, Bloomington, the Rev. Joseph E. Carlin, Ph.D., minister—Public worship at 9:45 a. m. with sermon theme on the Faith of the Magi. Church school, 11 a. m. Sunday, 7:30 p. m., candlelight service. Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., Christmas exercises of the Sunday school.

All Saints Episcopal Church, Rosendale, the Rev. Charles H. Briant, STB, vicar—At 9 a. m. morning prayer and sermon; 9:45 a. m., church school; Tuesday, Christmas Day, Holy Communion and sermon at 9 a. m. Friday, Holy Innocents Day, church school party at 6 p. m., parish hall.

St. John's Episcopal Church, High Falls, the Rev. Charles H. Briant, STB, vicar—Church

school, 9:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:05. Monday, Christmas Eve, 11:15 p. m., service of music; 11:30 p. m., Holy Communion and sermon. Thursday, St. John's Day, church school party at 7:30 p. m.

Union Center Community Church the Rev. Robert Baines, pastor—Special Christmas service Sunday at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Mr. Baines in charge. Sunday school every Sunday at 11 a. m.

Ashokan Methodist Church, the Rev. Milton Harold Ryan, B.D., minister—Sunday service follows: West Hurley, 10:30 a. m., worship service; 11:30 a. m., Sunday school; Glenford, 1:30 p. m., Sunday school; 2:30 p. m., worship service; Ashokan, 10 a. m., Sunday school; 7:15 p. m., son service; 7:30 p. m., worship service.

Franklin Street AME Zion Church, the Rev. Marshall M. Smith, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service, 10:45 a. m. The children's program and Christmas tree will be held at 7:45 p. m. On New Year's Day, there will be a tea at the parsonage. Sunday morning's subject will be the Child of Prophecy.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Stone Ridge, the Rev. Charles H. Briant, STB, vicar—Church school, 10:15 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11:20. Tuesday, Christmas Day, 10:15 a. m., Holy Communion and sermon. Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, morning prayer at 7:30. Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, evening prayer at 5:30.

River View Baptist Church, 240 Catherine street, the Rev. W. R. Washington, pastor—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Divine worship and preaching by the pastor at 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Tuesday, Christmas morning sunrise meeting beginning at 6 o'clock. Wednesday, 7 p. m., Christmas program, Mrs. Ella Linsay and Mrs. Francis Wright in charge.

Ponckhockie Congregational Church, the Rev. Harold E. Schaible, pastor—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. The Sunday school will present its Christmas pageant Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Monday, 8 p. m., carolers will go out to sing. At 11 p. m., a candlelight service will be held at the church. Thursday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal and at 8 p. m., Bible study and prayer.

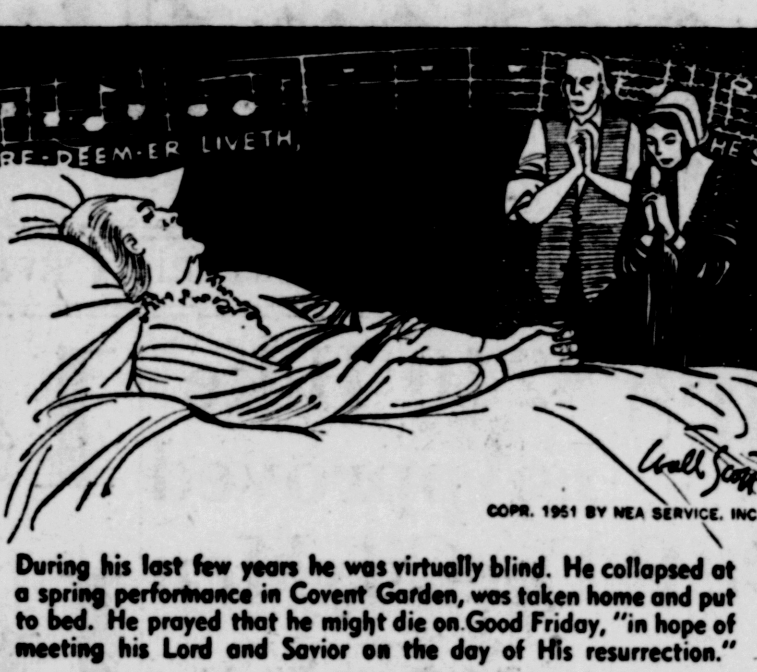
Alliance Gospel Church, Franklin at Pine streets, the Rev. Virgil R. Brisco, minister—Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. with classes for all ages. Worship service at 11 a. m. with the Rev. George W. Tubbs, missionary from Laos, French-Indo China and Siam. At 4 p. m., Beams of Light radio program over WKNY, 7:45 p. m., pilgrims to Bethlehem, Christmas pageant, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer meeting and Bible study.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 161 Fair street, Sunday service at 11 a. m. with lesson-sermon on Is the Universe Including Man. Evolved by Atomic Force? Sunday school, 11 a. m. Wednesday, 8 p. m., testimonial meeting. The reading room is open for the public Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m., except holidays. The Bible

## THE SONGS OF CHRISTMAS



"The Messiah" was performed 34 times during Handel's life, with the composer himself directing all performances.



During his last few years he was virtually blind. He collapsed at a spring performance in Covent Garden, was taken home and put to bed. He prayed that he might die on Good Friday, "in hope of meeting his Lord and Savior on the day of His resurrection."



His prayer was granted. He breathed his last on Good Friday, April 13, 1759, aged 74. He was buried in the Poets' Corner of Westminster Abbey.

## Trinity Lutheran Colorful Service Set Christmas Eve

The annual colorful Christmas Eve candlelight service of Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, Spring and Hone streets, will be held Monday, Dec. 24, at 11 p. m. The entire chancel of the church is banked with Christmas tree boughs. Two large red crosses are set in the background of the Christmas boughs. The white altar is decorated with poinsettias and large candleabra are in the chancel leading to the altar. Small Christmas trees are placed near the lectern, pulpit and the children's altar. The bases of the church windows are decorated with Christmas boughs. The huge Christmas tree in the first Arch of the Nave of the church is trimmed with tinsel and a large lighted star is at the top. The tree itself is illuminated with hidden indirect lighting.

The service will be conducted by the Rev. Frank Lawrence Gollnick, DD, pastor, who will preach a sermon on the theme, "Will There Always Be a Christmas?"

The following service of lights will be held: During the singing of the fifth hymn, the pastor will light his candle from an altar candle and the ushers will light their candles from the pastor's candle. The ushers will then light the candle of the first worshipper in each pew, he, in turn, will light the candle of his neighbor and so on, until all the candles in the pew are lighted.

During the singing of the Christmas carol, Silent Night, Holy Night, the congregation and pastor will hold the lighted candles aloft. The congregation will raise their lighted candles when the pastor raises his candle, and they will lower their candles when the pastor lowers his candle.

The congregation will extinguish their candles when the pastor replaces his lighted candle on the altar following the benediction.

The following special music has been arranged with the augmented choir under the direction of Mrs. Willard Burke, choir director, and Miss Lucinda Merritt, church organist:

Prelude, Ave Maria, Sheeley; solo, Gesu Bambino, Yon, rendered by John Amarello; solo, Christmas Alleluia, Gaines, by Miss Donna Hyatt; solo, the Birthday of a King, Neidinger, Raymond Howe; anthem, Nowell, Brett; trumpet duet, Christmas carol, Traditional, Albert and Myron Rossi; postlude, Postlude in E, Whiting.

This service will be broadcast over WKNY. The public is invited.

## Sacred Heart Program

The Sacred Heart radio program will be heard daily from 9 a. m. to 9:15 a. m. Monday through Friday, over WKNY.

Midst. The public is cordially invited. During the service a nursery is conducted in Ramsey hall so that parents of small children may be free to worship in the sanctuary. The Westminster Fellowship of high school youth meets for a Christmas party and program at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Davis, Albany avenue extension, at 6:30 p. m. Senior choir rehearsal Thursday at 8 p. m. Sunday, Dec. 30, at 3:30 p. m., the Celtic Cross Fellowship of North River Presbytery will meet for its annual fellowship meeting at the Highland Church.

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"Whose sins you shall forgive," Christ said, "they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained." (John 20:21-23). Thus Christ authorized the Apostles, and their successors, to pardon or to deny pardon as they judged the sinner worthy or unworthy. To do this they had to know what they were forgiving...the secret dispositions of the sinner...his sorrow and willingness to repair the wrong done to his neighbor by his sins. Who could make this known but the sinner himself—and what is this but Confession?

But Confession—the Sacrament of Penance—is only one of the seven Sacraments Christ left in His Church. Yes, seven—no more and no less! Christ's religion is not merely a message to be accepted,

but a life to be lived—from the cradle to the grave. Christ's seven Sacraments are the answer to man's seven basic needs.

Man is born, but he needs to be reborn a Christian in the Sacrament of Baptism. He is nourished, but he needs Christian nourishment in Holy Communion, the Sacrament of the Eucharist. He grows, but he needs to grow and be strengthened in Christian life by the Sacrament of Confirmation. He is cured of disease, but he needs a remedy for sin, so destructive of Christian life, and this he finds in the Sacrament of Penance.

Man lives in society which needs officials to promote the common good—and for his life in the Church, he finds officials provided by the Sacrament of Orders. He perpetuates the human race in marriage, which Christ made the Sacrament of Matrimony. And at death, he needs consolation and strength for the last dread hour which he finds in the Last Anointing—the Sacrament of Extreme Unction.

Would you like to know more about each of the seven Sacraments? How they can help you to meet the seven basic needs of your life? Then write today for a free pamphlet which gives important information concerning them. Ask for Pamphlet No. 5-N.

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## St. John's Church Lists Music for Yule Eve Service

The program of music for the Christmas Eve festival, Monday at 11:30 p. m., at St. John's Episcopal Church, Albany avenue, was announced today by the Rev. Robert T. Shellenberger, rector.

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St. James Methodist Church, corner Fair and Pearl streets, the Rev. Ralph M. Houston, DD, minister—Sunday, 9:45 a. m., church school with classes for all ages. The school will meet in the sanctuary for a special Christmas service, 11 a. m. Worship with special Christmas music by combined choirs and sermon The Night the Star Stood Still; 4 p. m., informal hour of carol singing in the church parlor followed by refreshments served by the Young Adults. Monday, 11 p. m., Christmas Eve candlelight communion service. Before the service the young people of the church will go out caroling and will meet at the church for this purpose at 7 p. m. Wednesday, afternoon meeting of the Women's Society of Christian Service, 1:45. Devotions by Mrs. Caspar Gunther; 2 p. m., business meeting; 3 p. m., tea to which all college students who are home for the holidays are cordially invited.

Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Redeemer, Wurts and Rogers streets, the Rev. David C. Gaise, pastor—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. First Christmas service with Christmas choral music and sermon at 10:45 a. m. A nursery is provided to care for young children whose parents attend the service. At 4:30 p. m., Christmas pageant of the Sunday school. Members of the congregation and friends are invited. Following the pageant the pupils will go downstairs to receive their gifts. Monday, at 11 p. m., the traditional candlelight service will be held. The doors will be open at 10:15 and the service will be preceded by the playing of Christmas carols on the tower chimes and festive organ music. The service will include favorite carols and the choral music. The pastor will present a Christmas Eve meditation, and at the conclusion of the service all will light the Christmas candles.

Fair Street Reformed Church, Fair and Pearl streets, the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, minister—Church school Christmas program at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on the subject At the Gate of the World. There will be special Christmas music by the choir at this service including the following: Organ prelude, the Faithful Shepherd, Handel; A Christmas Pastoral, Palestrina-Biggs; carol, Away in the Manger, Mueller, by the junior choir; anthem, the Holly and the Ivy, Boughton; carol, Come, Marie, Elisabeth, Traditional. French, junior choir and incidental solos by Robert Whitaker and Alma Strickland; offertory solo, the Birthday of a King, Neidinger, by Richard Baker; postlude, Ecclesiastical, MacFarlane. The traditional mid-night service of holy communion will be given in the sanctuary of the church Monday, Christmas Eve at 11:30 p. m. The pastor will give the words of communion meditation. The public is invited to attend. The musical program for the service is as follows: Organ prelude, Pastoral Symphony, Wednesday, 3:15 p. m. Junior choir rehearsal and at 4:15 p. m., intermediate choir rehearsal. Both are held in the parish room under the direction of Mrs. W. Earle Ryalace. Thursday, 7:30 p. m., senior choir rehearsal is held in the parish room under the direction of Mrs. Madeleine Wood. This church is open daily for prayer and meditation.

Mt. Marion Parish—Service will be held at the Plattekill Reformed Church at 11 a. m. The topic of the sermon is Giving Glory and Praise to God. Due to weather conditions no service was held at High Woods last Sunday but will be held this Sunday at 2:30 p. m. The sermon will be The Coming of the Son of Man. A Christmas Eve service will be held for both congregations Monday at 8 p. m. in the Plattekill Church at Mt. Marion. The choir will render several anthems, an organ solo will be played by Mrs. Roland Tonnesen, the organist, and the congregation will sing Christmas hymns. The Sunday school will take part in singing the familiar Away in the Manger. The Christmas exercises of the Sunday school will be held at the parish hall Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 7:30 p. m. to which all friends and members are cordially invited. There will be a period of singing and devotion, a film pertaining to the Christmas season and Santa Claus.

Church of the Nazarene, Kingston, the Rev. Fred F. Fike, pastor—All services conducted in temporary location, the parish hall of the Holy Cross Church, Pine Grove avenue. Sunday school 10:30 a. m. with study of the Christmas lesson. Annual Christmas message by pastor at 11:15 a. m. on Let Us Go to Bethlehem and See This Thing. Special music furnished by choir. The Sun-

day school will present the annual program by children at 7:30 p. m. with recitations and music. Special gifts will be distributed to all children present. The service will be preceded by 15 minutes of carol singing, and conclude with the viewing of the Christmas Story with slide projection. Wednesday, 7:45 p. m., prayer and praise service with theme, Praise God for Blessings of 1951. Saturday, 7 p. m., choir rehearsal at parsonage, 54 Wiltwyck avenue. The public is welcome to all services.

New Central Baptist Church, East Strand, the Rev. Philip N. Saunders, pastor—Sunday school and Bible class study, 9:30 a. m. Devotional by the board of deacons, 10:30 a. m. Processional music by the senior choir, 11 a. m. Message by the pastor, 11:30 a. m. At 3:30 and 8 p. m., the Israel Traveling Trio of Brooklyn will appear in a return engagement of song of spirituals at this church under the sponsorship of the Missionary Society. All are invited to both services. Tuesday, Christmas morning service will begin at 9 o'clock. The senior choir will furnish the music. The pastor will deliver the Christmas message. Sunday, Dec. 30, at 3:30 p. m., the Second Baptist Church of Poughkeepsie will have baptism rites at this church. The message will be given by the Rev. Thomas J. Jenkin of Poughkeepsie. The public is invited. The Pastor Aid Club will be in charge.

Rondout Presbyterian and Wurts Street Baptist Church, corner Wurts and Springs streets, the Rev. William Carner Cain, minister—Church school meets in primary rooms and the chapel at 10 a. m.; congregational Christmas service of divine worship in the sanctuary at 11 o'clock. Seasonal ecclesiastical music for Sunday morning before the service will mark the service. The prelude, Cantique de Noel, by Adam; the introit, the descent by Mrs. Elizabeth Larsen, Little Christ Child, Sweet and Holy, by Williams; the anthem, There Were Shepherds Watching, by Vincent; the morning solo, Gesu Bambino, by Yon, sung by Mrs. Larsen; the benediction with seven-fold amen, by Stainer; the postlude, the Hallelujah Chorus from The Messiah, by Handel. Dr. Cain will preach on the subject, the Word Became Flesh. Worshipers are cordially invited to this service.

First Baptist Church, Albany avenue at Broadway, the Rev. Donald E. Brown, pastor—At 10 a. m., church school with classes for all ages; 10:50 a. m., the prelude and chimes. The prelude for Sunday will consist of several traditional Christmas carols sung by the junior choir; 11 a. m., service of worship. The sanctuary choir, under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Hickok, will sing Tours anthem, Sing, O Heaven, John S. Matthews will sing Neidinger's Birthday of a King for the offertory solo. The pastor's sermon theme is How Far to Bethlehem? A nursery for small children is open during the church hour for the convenience of those with small children. Christmas Eve, 11 p. m., service of Christmas music, Holy Communion. The sanctuary choir will sing Lehmann's No Candle Was There, and two traditional carols, What Child Is This, and Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming. John S. Matthews will sing Gesu Bambino by Yon. The pastor's communion meditation theme will be The Light No Darkness Can Dim. There will be no rehearsal for either the sanctuary choir or the junior choir this week. All are cordially invited to worship with this church.

First Presbyterian Church, Elmendorf street and Tremper avenue, the Rev. William J. McVey, minister—Church school for all ages through high school meets at 9:45 a. m. Service of worship will begin at 10:50 a. m., and feature the following program of musical and choral numbers, arranged by Miss Edna Merrihew, organist and choir director: Organ prelude, Christmas in Sicily, by Pedro Yon; solo, O Holy Night, by Adams, and sung by Miss Emily Flowers, Gertrude, from the balcony; a German carol, While By My Sheep, sung by senior choir; solo, Gesu Bambino, by Pedro Yon, sung by Chester A. Meyer, tenor; a carol, Little Christ Child, Sweet and Holy, by Williams, sung by the junior choir; anthem, In Bethlehem's Lowly Manger, by Williams, sung by senior choir; selected solo by William J. McVey, Jr., baritone; organ postlude, The Heavens Are Telling, by Haydn. The subject of the minister's sermon will be God's Child in the

## Redeemer Youth To Give Pageant Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday at 4:30 p. m., the pupils of the Sunday school of the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer will present a Christmas pageant in the sanctuary of the church at Wurts and Rogers streets. Everyone is welcome to witness this presentation of the story of the birth of the Savior.

The pageant, which is directed by Mrs. Arthur Keator, assisted by Mrs. David Gaise, includes the following cast of children and young people:

Joseph, Richard Fox; Mary, Barbara Will; Cherubim, Janet Burger, Patricia Johnson, Karen Miller, Bonnie Stewart, Judith Blankenshan, Donna Kikiluit, Gail Clair, Sally Hornbeck, Pamela Crispell and Susan Smith; Angelic Host, Shirley Terwilliger, Margie Boyce, Karin Clausen, Joan Geschwinder, Belle Campbell, Ruth Geschwinder, Claire Griffin, Marjorie Schaffer, Ann Griffin, Mavis Richens, Aipa Avenins, Joan Devo, Maija Avenins and Aina Kainins.

The part of the three kings will be played by John Koch, Robert Crosby and Louis Egbertson with their attendants, Jerry Crosby, Robert Smith and Jackie Rudy. The Shepherds will be Robert Coutant, Dale Spalt and Abram VanAken.

The youth choir of the church under the direction of Miss Erika Krien will provide musical settings for the scenes. Those participating are as follows: Betty Ann Ackler, James Ackler, Dolores Albrecht, Norma Campbell, Robert Campbell, Judith Carlson, Shirley Carlson, Irene Cole, Patricia Crispell, Bonnie Dennis, Andrea DuBois, Carolyn DuBois, Carol Gaise, Jean Gaise, Patricia Gendreau, Marlene Hollenbeck, Linda Lawrence, Carol Propp, Carol Dykes, Thomas Rowland, Jr.



## Christmas Story, Service Planned Sunday Morning

Members of the Fair Street Reformed Church Sunday school will present a special service with the Christmas story and a candlelight service by members of the junior department Sunday at 10 a. m.

The service will open with the Prelude, recorded selections from The Messiah, followed by the Call to Worship by Mildred Brown. The scripture lesson will be read by Gary Bohan and the prayer will be given by Carol Rylance. At the offering the junior choir will sing Silent Night. Donald East, Lance Lasher, Peter Steketee and William Husta will serve as junior deacons. The Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, pastor of the church, will offer prayer.

Those taking part in the Christmas Story and candlelight service are:

Tableau, the Manger Scene, Linda Lee Blood, Mary; Ronald Lauppe, Joseph; Adrian Pierson, angel; Steve Hyatt, Wayne Burhans, Lester Wood, shepherds.

First scene, Lighting the Candles.

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die, Sandra Miller, Barbara Shultz and Virginia Lee McCormack. Song, O Little Town of Bethlehem, juniors, Bruce Bishop at the piano.

Second scene, choral reading of the Christmas story, William Hickok, narrator; Margaret Riehl, Linda Brangan, Susan Umpley, girls; Raymond Cord, Robert Whitaker, Judson Emerick, boys; Raymond Cord, solo voice; Mrs. J. Dean Dykstra, commentary.

Third scene, candlelight service, the Twelve Disciples, Kirk Amberg, Judson Emerick, William Hickok, David Rylance, Robert Whitaker, Raymond Cord, Bruce Bishop, Georgia Bailey, Jane LeFever, Sonia Ellsworth, Virginia Lee McCormack, Margaret Riehl, Janet Hornbeck, Peter Dingeldey. Prayer, Kenneth Hickok; closing hymn, Joy to the World; and benediction.

## Ponckhockie Church Plans Christmas Film

The Ponckhockie Congregational Church will present a new and entertaining program Sunday at 7:30 p. m. in the form of a film strip entitled Christmas Joys.

Children of the Sunday school will participate in part of the commentary accompanying the film strip.

Nelson Lewis will render the commentary as the film is projected by Herbert Williams.

Carolers from the church will carry the Christmas message in song Christmas Eve to the shut-ins of the church. Upon request, the church will take part in the candlelight service commencing at 11 p. m.

## Far East Missionary To Talk Here Sunday

The Rev. George W. Tubbs, recently returned missionary from Laos, French-Indo China, will speak Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Alliance Gospel Church, corner of Franklin and Pine streets.

He will recount stories of experiences in the field as well as an insight into Communistic work in French-Indo China.

The Rev. Mr. Tubbs originally sailed for missionary work in China but due to the Communist movement in that country, missionaries were transferred to another field and he was moved to French-Indo China to work with the tribes people.

**Use for Oak Leaves**

Oak leaves make a good winter covering for rhododendrons and other evergreens.

## Your Life and Mine

by CLYDE HERBERT SNELL

### THE PLAIN PACKAGE

About a year ago a woman was standing near a counter when a man purchased a Christmas gift for his wife. After he had made his selection he was heard to say to the clerk: "Will you please wrap this in plain paper for I do not want the wrapping to take away from the beauty of the gift."

One problem for God must have been how to let men know that He is real; and that He, in His matchless love, draws near to His children. He did not want the isolation of His heaven. He could have had that if He had so desired. But He wanted most of all an intimacy of fellowship with the creatures He had made in His own image.

As far as possibilities were concerned, the Great God could have moved the Herods out of their palaces—had He so chosen—in order to make room for the Holy Child. But He did not disturb the wicked comfort of the ruling monarch on that wonderful night. Instead He dawned upon the world in the disarming simplicity of a Babe who was crowded out of a warm inn and was born in a crude and chilly stable. Such a plain package wasn't it?—that Wonderful Gift which is Christmas!

It has always seemed highly significant to me that the shepherds and the wise men were not disappointed with what they found. Angelic hosts proclaiming an unprecedented event, a star leading men to history's most momentous happening—and then to find only a humble babe trundled in straw in a lowly manger. We are apt to miss the wonder of that. Suppose the shepherds and the wise men had turned away from the stable in disgust. Suppose they had raised an arrogant eyebrow and had said to one another: "Only a very ordinary babe! Not even important enough to displace the frolickers and be born in the warm inn! We might as well go back to our shepherding and to our tasks of wisdom."

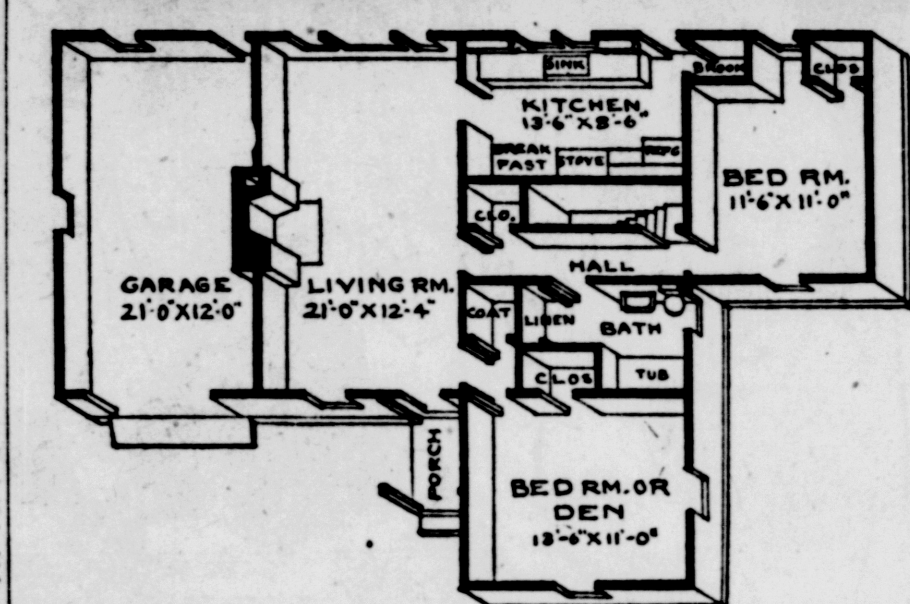
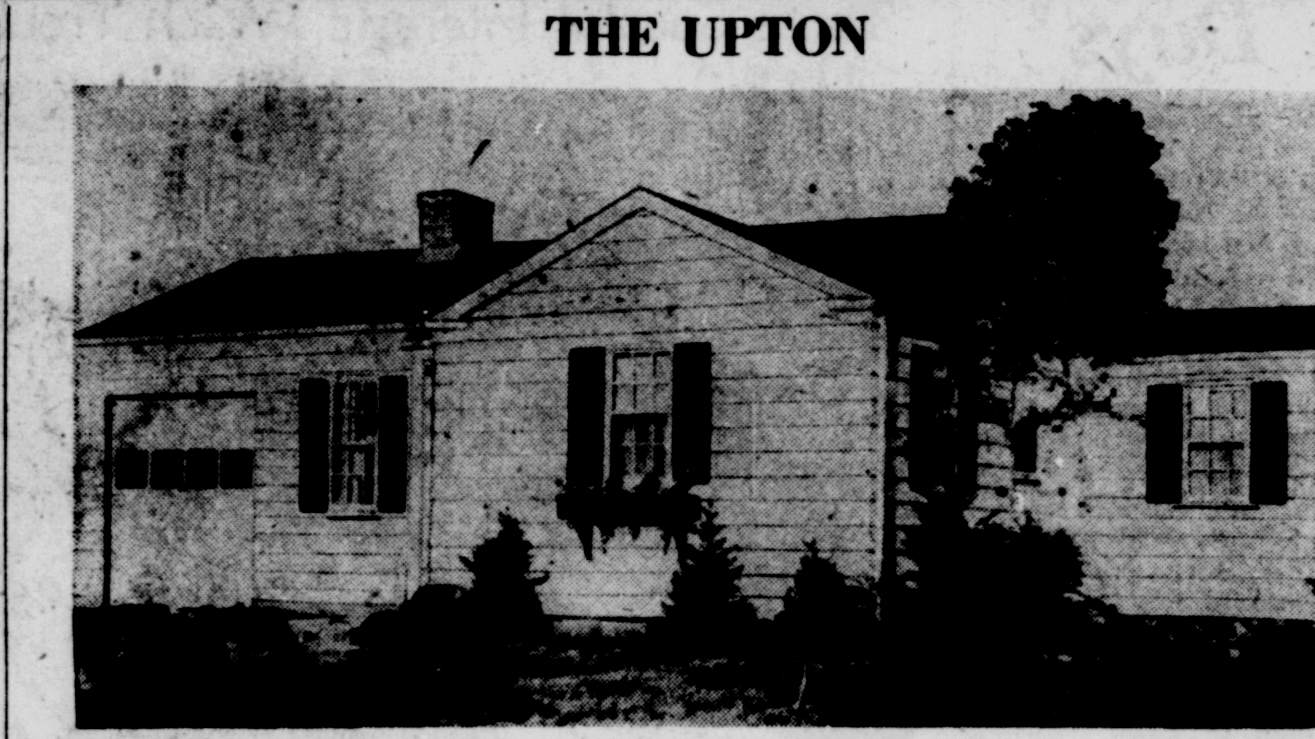
Men and women with pinched little spirits are always missing the superlative wonders of the world. These shepherds and wise men were not of that kind. Their eyes were not blinded by the unostentatious simplicities. The oxen's lowing and the rustle of the accustomed straw did not send them away with a gripping disappointment. There is never a hint that the shepherds wished for the angels return so they could re-monstrate with them for calling them out on a silly errand to see a humble baby who was born in a lowly stable.

Bethlehem's Gift was wrapped so plainly. The Great God employed a manger to reveal His greatness and His tender love and mercy. And a part of the wonder of that is that the shepherds and the wise men did not insist upon the heartlessness of complexity. They bowed and worshipped—and went joyous away; feeling that their eyes had seen, amidst the simplicities of that manger scene, the wondrous God of all the universe drawing breathlessly near.

So may Bethlehem's Plain Package bless all our hearts at this Christmas-tide!

### Religious Radio Programs

Presented as a public service by Station WKNY, under the auspices of the Kingston Ministerial Association, the broadcast of Morning Devotions each day, Monday through Saturday, at 8:20 of next week, will have the following ministers officiating, as indicated: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, the Rev. J. Dean Dykstra, pastor of the Fair Street Reformed Church; Thursday, the Rev. Frederick Fike, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene; Friday, the Rev. David C. Weidner, former



### Rust Prevention

Iron hardware used inside the house can be kept from rusting by wiping it down with benzine and then giving it a coat of clear lacquer. Be sure to remove any rust spots before this protective coating goes on.

### Took No Chances

Early 19th-century Frenchmen took no chances on not having enough to eat. Shelves beside the table contained hams, sausages, cured meats, and preserves for use in case the cook underestimated the appetites of the diners.

## Program Is Given For Christmas Eve Mass in Rosendale

A Mass in honor of Our Lady of Peace by Achille Brager will be rendered during the regular Christmas Eve service Monday night at St. Peter's Church in Rosendale.

This particular Mass is one of the most highly approved writings of the Catholic Church. It has been performed at St. Patrick's Cathedral several times during the past two years.

The program, as announced by James Sweeney, organist, follows: Introit, Dominus Dixit, Gregorian; Kyrie, Mass in honor of Our Lady of Peace; Gloria, Mass in honor of Our Lady of Peace; Gradual and Alleluia, Gregorian, Te Deum, Prætorium; Credo, Mass in honor of Our Lady of Peace; Offertory, Laetentur Caeli, Gregorian; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei, Our Lady of Peace Mass; Communion, In Splendore, Gregorian.

The singing of carols will begin at 11:30 p. m. Soloists for the special Christmas program are the Misses Elsie Katonah, Eleanor Murphy and Mary Redmond. Nicholas Brown will be baritone soloist.

pastor of Bloomington Reformed Church; Saturday, the Rev. Lars Lillestolen, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

## THE UPTON

light and cross ventilation from one window in the right wall and another in the front wall. The large closet in the back wall will come in handy regardless of the use to which you decide to put this attractive room.

If you care to do so, you can reserve this room for guests or it may serve as a combination den and guest room.

Attached to the left end of the house proper, the garage measures 21 ft. by 12 ft. One window in the back wall and another in the left wall provide good light and ventilation for this garage. The extra door in the back wall makes it easy to go to and from the garage via the back entrance.

There's ample storage space in the garage for screens, storm enclosures and all types of garden tools. The left back corner will be an ideal location for a small work bench, if you care to install one in the garage.

In the full cement basement, install the heating plant under the living room and the laundry under the kitchen or bath. This will leave ample basement area for the family which builds "The Upton" to construct a recreation room, have a home freezer installed, and still have room for storage.

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Decorative Interest

High points of decorative and architectural interest in this living room are the large fireplace, centered in the left wall, and the picture window, centered in the back wall and flanked by casement windows. Since the picture window is in the back living room wall in this plan, try to pick a location for your home that will provide an attractive scenic view from this window.

The living room connects with all of the other rooms in "The Upton" yet, because the doors are all placed in the right fall of the room, there is no annoying traffic through the center of the living room. Such a convenient arrangement of the doors also facilitates attractive arrangement of large furniture pieces.

In "The Upton" the living room must serve two functions; that is it must be both a living and a dining room. As the door in the further end of the right living room wall opens directly on the kitchen you should place your dining room table and chairs in the further end of the room. Such an arrangement will make serving meals in the dining room no chore at all.

Containing a wealth of cupboards, counters and cabinets along the back and front walls, the kitchen is 13 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. 6 in. in dimensions. Under the double windows in the back wall is the selected, and most appropriate, location for the sink. Both the stove and refrigerator should be placed against the front wall. For extra storage and work space place counters, cupboards and cabinets between these two appliances.

In the left front corner of the kitchen is an area set apart as the breakfast nook. This attractive little corner will find use all the day through for family lunches and between-meal snacks. Just to the right of the door leading from the kitchen to the back yard is the unusually large broom closet which can easily accommodate all types of household cleaning supplies.

About in the center of the right living room wall is the door leading to the main hallway in "The Upton." To the left, opening on this hall, is a general purpose closet for which any housewife can easily find a multitude of uses. The large bathroom, which contains both a tub and a built-in shower, opens to the right off this hallway. Well lighted and ventilated by one good-sized window, this bathroom contains a spacious linen closet in its left wall. You'll have plenty of storage space for your bed linen and towels in this large centrally located closet.

Stairs to the full cement basement lead down from this central hallway which terminates in the master bedroom. One window in the back and another directly opposite in the front wall provide excellent light and cross ventilation for this 11 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. room. There is one large closet in the right back corner of the room.

Designed to serve as either a bedroom or a den this dual-purpose room opens off a tiny hallway leading from another door in the right living room wall. The den or bedroom measures 13 ft. 6 in. by 11 ft. and is assured of good

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## FOLLOWING A STAR

The three eastern wisemen who were kings in their own land must have had momentary misgivings when they set out to follow the bright star which had appeared in the heavens. They had probably waited most of their lives for just such a sign but now that it shone overhead they must have wondered whether it was really the one which held the hope of fulfillment of an age-old prophecy. But there was something about the radiance of that star which lighted the faith in the hearts and awakened a hope they had nurtured for years.

When they reached the stable in Bethlehem, with the star shining overhead, they might have felt a temporary pang of disappointment. Was this the monarch they had awaited for so long—with a barn for a palace and a crib filled with straw as a royal bed? But these were wise men who could see beyond the superficial attributes of majesty and recognize divinity in a Child wrapped in swaddling clothes. They fell on their knees and adored Him.

After 2,000 years the star still beckons from above with its message of peace to men of good will. But now, as then, it is not an easy matter to follow it. The road is often rough and there are many turns; a man who casts his eyes down in discouragement may quickly become lost. But those who have the wisdom to recognize the star and the will to keep their gaze fixed firmly upon it can find the happiness and joy which Christmas offers to all the earth.

## THE LIST OF PRISONERS

For some people the release of the list of prisoners held by the Communists in Korea will come as a welcome relief. Unpleasant as is the knowledge that a loved one is in a Communist prison camp, it is infinitely preferable to the uncertainty of a name on a list of missing men.

On the other hand, many who had nurtured hopes that their loved ones would turn up as prisoners face fresh heartbreak. Now the only shred of hope left is in the warning of the Department of Defense against accepting the list as final, since it originated with the enemy who may not have taken great pains to make it accurate.

Seldom has a list of names been greeted with so much interest by the American people. The nation rejoices with those who find the names they seek, and offers inadequate but sincere sympathy to those whose hopes are dashed. Perhaps more than any single event in the last several months, the announcement of the tragically small list of the living has made Americans conscious of the terrible price of war and the dreadful sorrow and anxiety it causes.

## FROM KNOWLEDGE TO WISDOM

Young men usually seek the answers to vexing problems aggressively and with great energy. When they find what appear to be the answers they are often provoked because the world does not seem ready to accept their solutions. George Santayana, poet and philosopher, said at the celebration of his eighty-eighth birthday that he is no longer so sure as he was fifty years ago that he has the answers to the world's problems.

The young are often impatient with those who fail to accept what they think are new and startling discoveries, which sometimes are not really new at all. But as the years pass a mellowing frequently takes place—aggressiveness is replaced by patience, and humility takes the place of eager self-confidence.

When a man realizes that he does not have all the answers to the world's needs, or even most of the answers, he has started to make the transition from mere knowledge to wisdom.

The gambler who purchased the new federal tax stamp expecting it to give him a legal background for his operations learned that Uncle Sam is not that anxious to help a person along in a business in which he has no business.

It's better to tell the truth than to have it discovered.

# 'These Days'

By GEORGE E. SOKOLSKY

## HISTORIC FOOTNOTE

Last week-end, I spent at Notre Dame University witnessing an event of historic significance. A number of us there tried to recall a similar incident in human history, but we all failed.

It was a meeting of the Natural Law Institute, but this year something entirely new was added to the convocation. Instead of the speakers being Roman Catholic clergy and laymen, the principal lecturers were Dr. Hu Shih, who spoke as a Confucian and a pragmatist; Dr. Khalifa Abdul Hakim, a Moslem, who came all the way from Pakistan; Dr. M. S. Sundaram, a Hindu, first secretary, embassy of India in Washington; Rabbi Solomon Freehof, of Pittsburgh, who spoke as a Jew. I read a paper on the Buddhist position prepared by Professor Daisetz T. Suzuki. To these speakers, in the round-table discussions, must be added Catholics and Protestants, particularly that fascinating Presbyterian, Judge Joseph C. Hutcheson, Jr., of Houston, Texas.

Here, under the auspices of a Roman Catholic university, were gathered the representatives of the world's principal religions to discuss their differences and their points of agreement. The differences were many and often profound, and each speaker stood his ground for his own faith and tradition. For instance, Dr. Hakim definitely announced that Islam has nothing to do with the Trinity; that Moslems are monotheists and Unitarians; Dr. Hu Shih, in a defense of John Dewey, proclaimed himself a pragmatist and an atheist; and so the argument went around the clock.

But as great as were the differences, even more profound was the single point of unity; namely, that all human beings, at all times, and in every religious expression, were groping to find a form of superior or divine intelligence, a creative wisdom beyond man; and all human beings of every clime and kind, in some manner, found the natural law, that is, a moral system based on revelation or on an acceptance of tradition.

To the Jews, Christians, and Moslems, this moral law was revealed by God to man; in some of the other faiths, it came to man in other ways. But this curious fact stood out: The sum of the discussion established by the natural law is universal; that the moral code of all peoples is identical.

Dr. Hu Shih, who proclaimed himself an atheist, nevertheless said this:

"It is beyond doubt that throughout medieval China and down to fairly recent centuries, the canon of sacred scripture of Confucianism . . . was revered and regarded as the highest authority in matters of morals, law, social relations and government policy. It had the authority of divine law, an authority comparable to that of the Bible in the Christian countries. The Confucianist canon has acquired this authority not merely because of the establishment of Confucianism as a state religion, nor merely because it was required reading in all Chinese schools and used in all civil service examinations for the selection of men for public offices, but primarily because some of the books included in the canon in its broader sense do contain some of the universal principles of justice which, in the words of Aristotle, 'All men, by a natural intuition, feel to be common right and wrong' . . ."

I could not help thinking, during this session, how wonderful is our country. We are not afraid. We need no thought control. We need no policing of the human mind. Where else could such a congregation of the diverse gather to present in absolute freedom so many points of difference, without hatred, without bigotry, without fear?

We who were not Roman Catholics wondered at the auspices under which we met. For it has been said that Catholics are themselves bigoted and intellectually monopolistic. Yet, here was utter and complete intellectual freedom. No one was constrained to give the host the last word; in fact, the very last words spoken were mine, a Jew and the son of a rabbi.

We speak often of inter-faith movements and the necessity of wider tolerance. Here for three days men of the greatest divergence in thought and tradition ate and slept, lectured and argued under one roof and that roof was dedicated to "Our Lady"—Notre Dame.

And there was no question of tolerance, which has in it an element of snobbery and forbearance. It was an atmosphere of equality, of freedom to speak of the truth as each sees the truth. And when it was over, it was evident that men of good will can and do search for love and decency and faith on many different roads.

# That Body of Yours

By JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

## ANTABUSE IN TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLISM

No one but an alcoholic can know the pulling power of alcohol and how resolutions, seeing his family in terrible grief, if not in want, are not a strong enough force to make him (or her) stop drinking. It is for this reason that Alcoholics Anonymous is helping thousands of alcoholics—because the alcoholic recognizes his own lack of strength to combat alcohol and so looks and prays to a higher power. Being kept from alcohol by this higher power for 24 hours at a time and being helped by his fellow alcoholics should he slip, is the method responsible for the success of this great organization.

Unfortunately there are many alcoholics (men and women), with just as much brains and moral background, who do not want to give up alcohol, feel that they are lowering themselves socially or in the opinion of their fellows if they refuse to drink alcohol. They feel that they are giving up their independence by asking for help to abstain from alcohol.

It is these alcoholics who refuse help who are the cause of grief and sorrow to their loved ones—who feel that the alcoholic owes it to his family to avoid alcohol and measure up to his family's responsibilities. Families often ask the family doctor to give them something to cause lack of desire or distaste for alcohol, such a drug as Benzedrine Sulfate, Digitalis or Antabuse to put in the alcoholic's drinking water, tea or coffee.

It would be well for these families to have their physician administer the first dose of Antabuse and also Benzedrine Sulfate in his office or in hospital. This is because the reaction to Antabuse, particularly, may be severe. Antabuse may cause great lowering of the blood pressure, severe shock, tendency to cause an attack of coronary thrombosis, and terrible pain and distress of stomach and intestines.

After a careful investigation of 82 alcoholic patients, Drs. Edward R. Macklin, Maurice Sokolow, Alexander Simon and William Schottstaedt, San Francisco, state in the Journal of the American Medical Association that they found fall of blood pressure in 16, three of whom also showed changes in the rhythm and power of the heart; 12 complained of shortness of breath. None of the 16 were dangerously ill. All had normal hearts before taking Antabuse.

The above findings, while serious enough, are not so dangerous as was thought, but until this drug is tried under medical supervision, it should not be used by the alcoholic.

Antabuse has helped a great many cases and is a valuable drug in that if the alcoholic is willing to take Antabuse, he certainly will not drink alcohol after one or two doses.

## Alcoholism

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# Those Special Interests Which Trouble Mr. Truman



# The Washington Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

(Ed. Note.—Today, in Drew Pearson's series of columns on corruption in government, he contrasts the problems of the little taxpayer with the wire-puller.)

Washington—Here are a few illustrations of how tax injustice operates under the present system whereby the wire-pullers settle their tax-fraud cases without going to jail, while the little fellows with no pull go to jail or suffer severe hardship.

It's this kind of tax injustice that undermines democracy and in Europe has led to communism. Illustration No. 1—Is that of Francis J. Massey, a warehouse worker for a Washington department store who was charged by treasury agents with having received \$150 in dividends from stock in the Washington Gas Light Co.

Massey was able to show, through an affidavit from the company that he never owned the stock, that it was owned by his late father. However, the Internal Revenue Office demanded that he pay just the same. Though his salary was only \$28 a week and he had a wife and two small children to support, he proceeded to pay up at the rate of \$2 a week to a total of \$18.92.

This, however, was not fast enough for the treasury, and a lien was slapped on his salary for the remaining \$15.59. This got him into trouble with his employer who didn't want to be harboring a tax dodger, and he was fired. He was unable to find full-time work, his youngest child became ill, the family doctor had not been paid, and the child died. She was buried in Potter's Field at government expense.

This burial expense probably about equaled the improper tax assessment of \$34.51 wrong from Mr. Massey. So in the end the treasury gained nothing. Finally the office of Deputy Collector J. Ellis Bowen apologized for the mistake. "If you are assessed again, just ignore it," he said.

That was the experience of one little taxpayer who could not hire a political lawyer or pull wires.

Mushroom Frauds  
Illustration No. 2—Took place in the mushroom industry in Chester county, Pennsylvania. Five

small mushroom growers were found guilty of tax frauds for amounts ranging up to around \$60,000 and were given jail sentences. They were: Nicholas Gallo, Toughkenamon, Pa.; Emilio Giansante, Avondale; and the three Manfredi brothers of Kennett Square.

In contrast, J. B. Swayne of Kennett Square, also a mushroom grower, was recommended by the treasury for criminal prosecution and the case sent to the Justice Department for action. Lamar Caudle, then chief of the tax division, forwarded the case to U. S. Attorney Gerald Gleason in Philadelphia, but he did not want to prosecute and sent the case back to Washington.

In the interim, J. B. Swayne had hired a smart tax attorney, Monte Appel, friend of Ohio's Congressman Clarence Brown of the Taft forces. For more than a year, Appel held conferences, made de-

laying moves with the Justice Department. However, here is the pay-off. J. B. Swayne and Sons already had one strike against them. They had been found guilty of selling misbranded mushrooms and been fined \$1,100 in Federal Court for violation of the Pure Food and Drug Act. According to S. Milton Griscom, president of the Mushroom Institute, they made around \$375,000 of illegal profits.

However, while the first little mushroom growers went to jail, J. B. Swayne was finally excused from criminal prosecution by the Justice Department.

Illustration No. 3—Was that of Richard E. Smith, head of the Dix Petroleum Company of Wichita, Kans. He was indicted on four counts of income evasion involving about \$37,000 in taxes, pleaded guilty and was given ninety days in jail, plus two years suspended sentence. The U. S. judge who let Smith off with this light sentence, Arthur J. Mellott, the year before had sentenced two boys who stole a jalopy, and took it across a state line, to two years in jail.

White House Phone Call  
Illustration No. 4—In January 1950, President Truman sent a message to Congress urging full collection of income taxes and vigorous prosecution of tax frauds.

Shortly after that a call from the White House stopped the prosecution of a tax fraud.

The fraud was charged against a prominent Missourian, Irving Sachs, operator of "Shoe Styles" in St. Louis. His case had been sent by Internal Revenue to the Justice Department where Lamar Caudle was on the verge of sending it to the U. S. attorney in St. Louis for prosecution but suddenly he got a call from the White House.

Caudle was recently fired by the White House for stopping the prosecution of fraud cases involving friends. But this time it was the White House which called Caudle and asked that the case against Sachs be held up pending a conference with Sachs' new attorney, A. Schwimmer of Kansas City.

On the surface, it would appear proper for the White House merely to ask for a conference with an attorney. However, Sachs knew the game of hiring the right lawyer. Though he lived in St. Louis, he had reached across the state and hired a new Kansas City attorney who was close to President Truman's most intimate Kansas City friend, Tom Evans.

After that the Sachs case was held up on the ground that a trial would seriously injure his health—an excuse used repeatedly in recent years to avoid criminal prosecution.

## Head of Bible Society

Illustration No. 5—Part of the government's trouble in cracking down on tax frauds is lenient or politically minded judges. Take the case of E. P. Mead, millionaire Texas bakery owner. Mr. Mead not only was wealthy, but he was pious. He had been head of the Gideon Society which distributes Bibles in hotel rooms.

However, Mead apparently did not believe in the Gospel, for he cheated the government out of \$245,593.78, and then relied not on his faith, but on a politically potent Texas attorney, J. Percy Rice, to defend him.

At the trial, U. S. Judge T. Whitfield Davidson asked Mead this amazing question: "Would you rather pay the \$20,000 fine, or pay \$5,000 to \$10,000 and take a short probated sentence?"

"I would rather pay the \$20,000," promptly replied tax-evader Mead and walked out of the court. That is why the current tax scandals have cut so deeply into our national consciousness. For when people see other people, who can afford to hire influence, dodge paying their share of the huge current cost of government, it makes for unrest, dissension, and the undermining of democracy. Eventually it may lead to communism—as it already has in Europe.

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## Twenty and Ten Years Ago

Dec. 22, 1931—Donald E. Buswell was elected master of Colonial Chapter, Order of DeMolay. The area had a freak thunderstorm.

Michael J. Gibbons died at his Port Ewen home. Patients of the old tuberculosis hospital were moved to the new building on Golden Hill.

Dec. 22, 1941—A draft order called for the registration of all men from 18 to 64. A cold wave swept over New York state with a low of 26 degrees below zero reported at Saranac.

Mrs. Martha Buck Ahrens, of Newark avenue, died.

The early morning low temperature in the city was seven degrees above zero as the cold wave began locally.

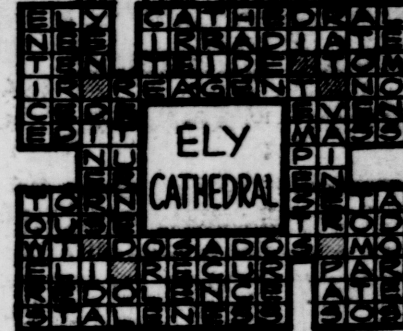
If eye-level were 50 feet high, the ocean's horizon would be more than 7 miles distant.

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15. Gather  
17. Ampere (ab.)  
18. Weight of  
19. India  
19. Mythical king  
20. Bind  
21. Lloyd's register (ab.)  
22. Symbol for sodium  
23. Domestic slave  
24. Mail order  
28. Correlative of either  
29. Bitter vetch  
30. British money of account  
31. Yes (Sp.)  
32. Sea eagles  
33. Rip  
36. Paid notice in a newspaper  
37. French island  
38. Legal point  
40. Outbuildings  
43. Italian community  
46. Burmese wood  
47. Analyze a sentence  
48. Conducted  
49. Slanting  
51. Skewer  
53. Exhausts  
54. Hard fat

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3. French article  
4. Dreichm  
5. Guide  
6. Bear  
7. Go by  
8. It  
9. Common in the New World  
10. Tidy  
11. Kind of thread  
12. Lance  
13. Musical note  
14. Demigoddess  
15. Ages  
16. Finest  
17. Irigouan  
18. Indian  
19. Trying  
20. Experiences  
21. Merits  
22. Take into custody  
23. Peruses  
24. Cane  
25. Whirl  
26. Body part  
27. Units of energy  
28. College degree (ab.)  
29. Hardens  
30. It has racemose flowers  
31. Hebrew letter  
32. Symbol for ruthenium

## Answer to Previous Puzzle



## PATAUKUNK

Pataukunk, Dec. 22—Mr. and Mrs. George Schwab were in Kingston Tuesday and were dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pratt Boice at Lake Katrine. Jo Ann Wynkoop, twin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wynkoop, was removed to the Veteran's Memorial Hospital, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore spent Wednesday in Ellenville and en route home they visited Mrs. Moore's sister, Mrs. Andrew Van Demark.

Elwin Moore of Kerhonkson called on his father, Pierce D. Moore on Wednesday afternoon. Christmas cards received here announce the birth of a daughter named Kim, to Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Dowell, former residents.

The Tabasco Unit of the Home Bureau held its annual Christmas party Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Robert Greer in Lehigh. Gifts were exchanged followed by an evening of games and refreshments served by the hostess. Other present were the Misses Ben Pollack, Chester Quick, George Schwab, Edwin Schwab, Herbert Klippel, Roy VanGasbeck, Oliver Gray, Peter Lyka and Donald Wise.

Sam O'Neill of Kerhonkson spent Thursday with his niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunn and daughter, Cathy.

The Misses Arthur Markle and Lester A. Wynkoop spent Thursday in Kingston. Mrs. L. A. Wynkoop was a luncheon guest of Mrs. Pearl Geary Wednesday.

Mrs. Eric Gundberg, Jr. and infant son, Wayne Eric, arrived here from the Veterans Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Elmer Osterhout, Mrs. Gundberg's mother, returned to her home in Mettacahtons after caring for the family during the mother's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dunn and daughter, Cathy, and Mrs. Arthur Terwilliger, of Kerhonkson, recently visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Neill at Walden.

## MT. TREMPER

Mt. Tremper, Dec. 22—The Ladies' Sewing Circle held its Christmas party at the church hall on Tuesday. Luncheon was served and gifts were exchanged.

The Grange held its Christmas party for members Monday night. Gifts were exchanged. The children's party was held Wednesday when Santa Claus was present and distributed gifts.

Mrs. Eugene Hoffman substituted at the school. Mrs. DeSilva who had called away due to the death of her brother.

Clarence Carter is a patient at the Benedictine Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. R. Kahill and children have returned from New Jersey where they visited relatives.

Otto Deegan is a patient at the Ochsner Hospital. Mrs. Elsie Sear is visiting her brother for a few days in New York.

The hamlet of Hurley, N. Y., was the capital of the state for a month in 1777.

In color television, the basic colors are red, green and blue rather than red, green and yellow.

## Questions—Answers

Q—What is the official color of the star and the hammer and sickle on the flag of the Soviet Union?  
A—The official color is gold.

Q—Is it permissible to address Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, as "Prince"?  
A—Addressing Philip as "Prince" is the general practice of British newspapers, although the title is used colloquially and affectionately rather than technically. According to strictest royal designations, he goes by the title, His Royal Highness, the Duke of Edinburgh.

Q—What U. S. President lived to be the oldest and who died the youngest?  
A—Oldest was John Adams who died at 90; James A. Garfield died at 49.

## HIGH FALLS

High Falls, Dec. 21—Reformed Church, the Rev. Gerrit Timmer, minister—Saturday at 7:15 p. m., there will be the combined church and Sunday school Christmas program. Refreshments will be served in the basement after the program and all are invited to attend. Sunday morning at 9 a. m., Sunday school will meet and at 9:45 a. m., regular worship services will be held. There will be a Christmas message and special music under the direction of the choir director, Mrs. Muller.

St. John's Episcopal Church, the Rev. Charles Brien, vicar—Regular worship Sunday at 10 a. m. and Sunday school at 9:15 a. m. Mrs. Roscoe Schoonmaker suffered a broken ankle in a fall Tuesday morning.

Tiny Ruffner, of radio and television fame, who is a resident of this village, furnished boxes of candy for the churches and public schools in the area.

Miss Joan Countryman is spending the weekend at Mitchell Air Force Base with Sgt. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Signor of Cortkill called on Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Barrett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dore, at spending the holidays in North Jersey with their son and family.

Word has been received in the village of the death of Mrs. Everette Becker in Saugerties. Mrs. Becker was the former Florence Switzer of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ayres are spending some time in Hurley with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Briggs. Mrs. Maude LeGrand, and Mrs. J. Ellis Briggs called on Mrs. Thomas Snyder of Poughkeepsie recently.

School closed for the holidays Tuesday and will reopen January 2.

The Misses Kathryn and Alice Krom are spending their vacation at their home here.

## Seven Are Sentenced

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—A court martial today sentenced three young soldiers to 15 years imprisonment and four others to nine years each as ringleaders of a guerrilla band, Sept. 27 at Governors Island. The court ordered dishonorable discharge and loss of pay during the sentences for all defendants.

## BARBS

By HAL COCHRAN  
Any mother with a flock of sons has darn hard work, and when it comes to their socks, hard darn work.

We have no sympathy for the political machine that gets stuck in the mud it slogs.

The average husband doesn't know much about women's clothes.

says a style authority. Just enough to keep him broke.

## So They Say...

People showed me their modern kitchens; fancy new stoves, mixers, dish-washing machines. Then they would announce: "Now let's all go out to dinner!"  
—Gora Morata, of Japan, on visiting America.

I was too busy raising my mother's children, my own, my grandchildren, and cooking spaghetti and meatballs every day.  
—Mrs. Helen Di Berardino, on why she waited 34 years to become U. S. citizen.

There is nothing wrong with football. . . . My only gripe is that the over-enthusiasm didn't start 25 years ago. I could have used an automobile.

—Harold "Red" Grange, old-time football star.



## 14 Dead . . .

State Bureau of Mines. He said there was smoke and fire in the tunnel leading toward the miners. No one had heard any signal from them for over eight hours at 5 a. m. (EST).

Rescue workers centered their efforts on reaching the trapped men, hoping they might get to them before the air gets too bad. "We are going everything possible," said Foster, "to get to the men who may still be alive. The men dead we can't help."

The explosion, which shook the surrounding country with a deafening thud, came only an hour after the night shift had begun.

**Cause a Mystery**  
No one was able to explain what caused the explosion. Rescue teams reported smoldering fires and fear was expressed that carbon monoxide gas might have snuffed out the lives of the entombed miners.

Only six injured were reported brought up from the shaft during the night.

Eight hours after the blast Foster said rescue workers, sweating even in the sub-freezing temperature as they worked, were still 1,000 feet away from the spot where the miners were reported to be.

Five of the injured were in seri-

ous condition and one was not expected to live.

W. W. Lamont, United Mine Workers Hospital superintendent, made an urgent plea for oxygen tents. Blood plasma was rushed in from nearby cities and blood donors were called for.

City officials prepared to handle as many as 100 bodies at the Junior high school here.

**220 Men in Mine**

Foster estimated that 220 men were in the mine at the time of the explosion. The power supply went off shortly after the blast at 8:45 p. m. (EST). Mine authorities tried to telephone back into the web of tunnels to warn miners of the explosion. There was no answer from the part of the mine where the blast occurred.

Foster said he didn't know whether telephone communications had been knocked out or whether no one was alive in that tunnel to answer the call.

Foster could not say what caused the accident. Asked if it was a gas or coal dust explosion he said "we just don't know yet."

He explained the mine employs some 25 union men who serve as examiners for the state as provided by state law. He added 13 of them had checked the mine before the night shift began.

The mine employs 1,100 workers altogether, 800 of them miners. It runs two shifts. After last night's shift the miners were to have taken off until Wednesday.

## Stone Ridge Service

Stone Ridge, Dec. 22—Marbletown Reformed Church, the Rev. Gerrit Timmer, minister—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Worship service at 11 a. m. with Christmas message and Christmas music. In the evening at 8 o'clock the choir will render the Christmas cantata, "The King of Kings." The girls' choir will meet at 7:30 and the adult choir will meet at 8 p. m. Thursday.

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## Local Bus Bulletin

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Uptown Bus Terminal, Crown St.; Central Bus Terminal, opposite West Shore Railroad Station, Phone 1374. Downtown Bus Terminal at Johnston's Drug Store, 34 East Strand.

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## KINGSTON, ETC., TO FINE HILL, FLEISCHMANN, MARGARETVILLE, ANDER, DELHI AND ONEONTA

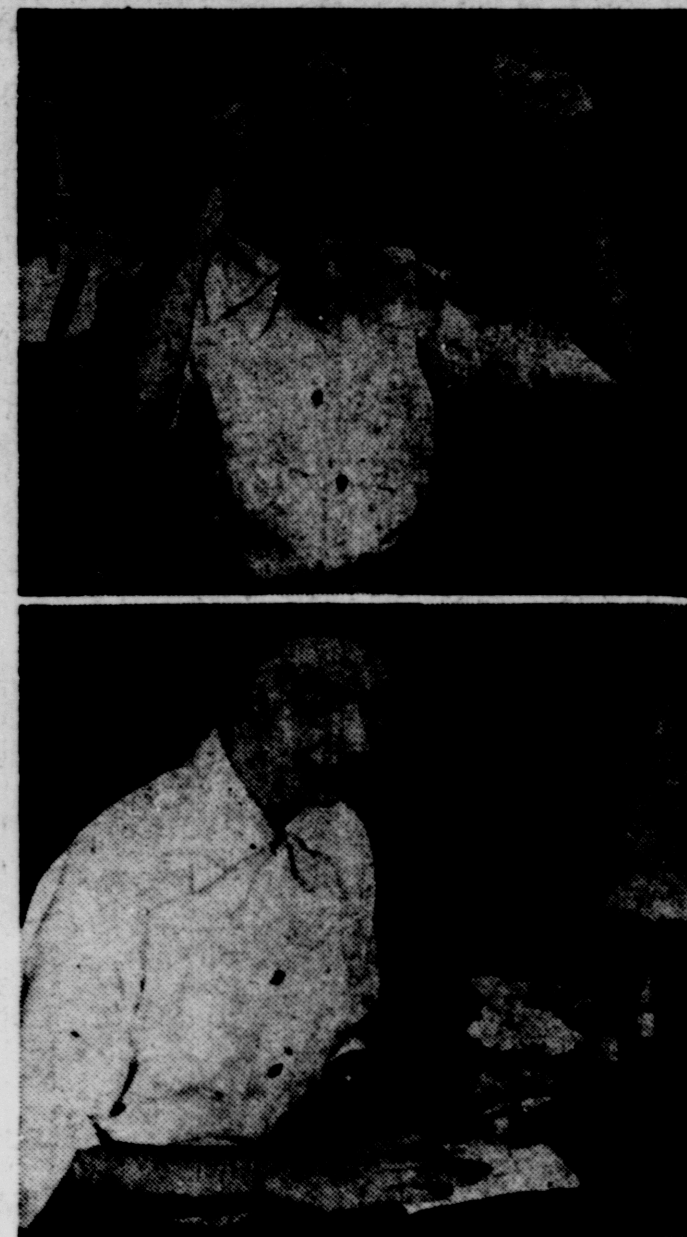
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## WILLOW, LAKE HILL, BEARSVILLE, WOODSTOCK, ETC., TO KINGSTON

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A last-minute date hasn't caught this smart secretary unprepared. She keeps the right grooming aids handy in her desk drawer. As soon as her day's work is over, she quickly whips out a miniature-size comb and brush (upper left) and smooths her hair to sleek perfection. Since typing may have chipped her nails, she allows time for polish touch-ups (lower left). While she waits for the polish to dry, she closes her eyes and relaxes. Because the secretary can't keep a date hat at the office, she wisely improvises (right) with a nose veil instead. This small veil adds a glamorous touch to her costume, and keeps her hair in place. She also has a clean pair of white gloves and a pretty artificial flower in her desk, which are just what she needs to transform her daytime suit into a dinner suit. Confident of her loveliness, she is ready to meet her date.

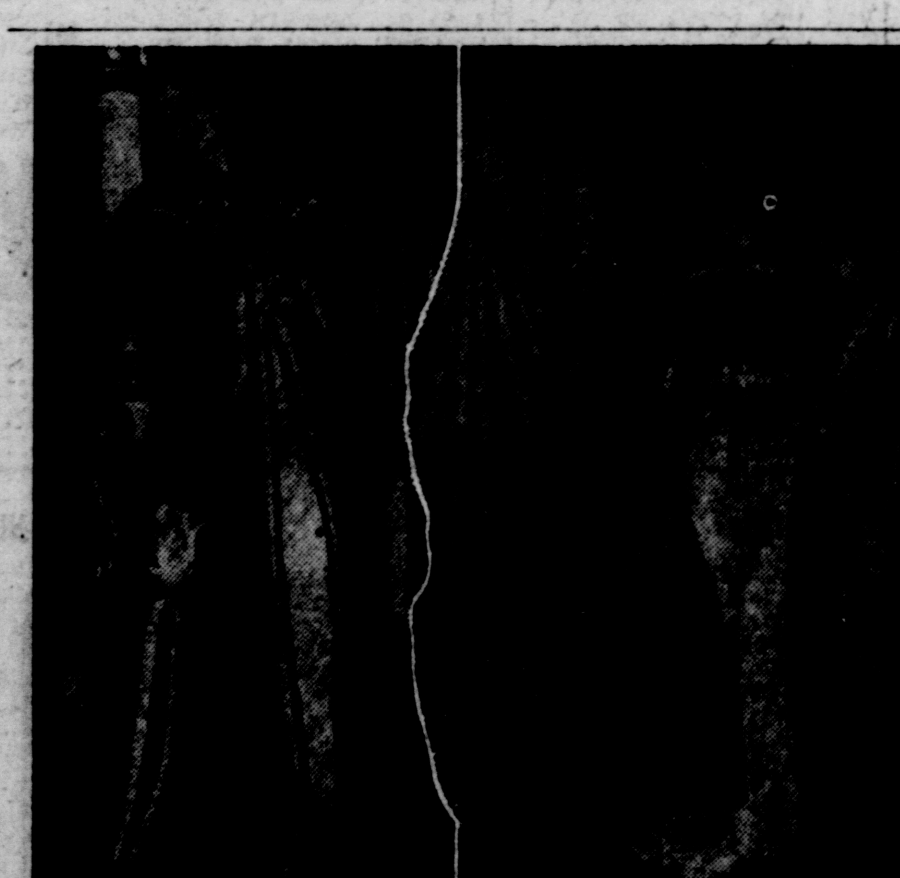
## Attorney Argues With Committee



Attorney William P. Maloney (left) argues with members of the House Ways and Means subcommittee probing tax scandals, insisting he should be permitted to make a statement explaining why his client, Henry Grunewald (right) refuses to testify even after being granted an open hearing which he demanded. He made his second appearance Dec. 21, before the committee which seeks information on his associations with Charles Olyphant, former internal revenue counsel. (AP Wirephoto).



**SWEDISH IMPORT**—Singer Bibbi Johnson of Stockholm, Sweden, makes with the traditional big smile and ankle display as she arrives in New York on the liner Gripsholm. The umbrella is there for added decoration and in case of rain.



These are three of the most costly designs in the world. Priced at from \$1500 to \$5000, they're shown here to give the American woman an idea of what she would get if she wanted to pay top prices for an evening dress. They're the brain children of Princess Sumaira of India, who lives and works in Paris. Spectacular evening coat (left) is bright red wool with white wool embroidery. Most fabulous model in collection (center) is woven of silver-and-gold thread, is worn with a ruby-and-diamond necklace that took four thousand hours to make, cost \$250,000. A sari embroidered in gold on deep rose-red silk (right) makes gown with fitted top and halter neck.

## \$240 Hike . . .

and Van Gaasbeck streets, and one on the corner of Becket and Arlmore streets.

Referred to Superintendent Ernest A. Stedding were two other resolutions, one calling upon the B.P.W. to fill holes and ruts in Arlmore street and the other asking the B.P.W. to instruct garbage collectors "to handle garbage cans in a more careful manner."

## Payments Approved

On recommendation of city engineer A. F. Hallinan, the board approved payments to two contractors on local sewer projects for portions of the contract completed. A payment of \$2,301.16 to the Raymond Conway Plumbing Company, contractor on the sanitary and storm sewer construction at the Singer development on West Chestnut street, was authorized,

as was a payment of \$2,294.87 to the James Berardi firm for its work on the Elizabeth street and Washington avenue storm and sanitary sewer project.

Among the items on the board's monthly report for November was one showing the extent of the city's task in removing dead leaves. A total of 530 loads were removed during the month by trucks that traveled a total of 2,355 miles.

The report disclosed that Board of Public Works vehicles consumed a total of 4,393 gallons of gasoline in the course of their work in November, during which time they operated over a total of 17,200 miles.

Wipe up spilled food in refrigerator right away, because food acids may damage the finish.

Drug addiction is grounds for divorce in seven U. S. states.

## Blood Will Tell

Lausanne, Switzerland (AP)—The Swiss Supreme Court has ruled that a taxi driver must not drink any alcohol while at work—even outside the country. A Zurich taxi driver recently took some customers on an all-day trip to Bregenz in Austria, where he had a good lunch and a good bottle of wine. He knew that in Switzerland taxi drivers were not allowed to drink while working. But this was Austria, he argued, so Swiss laws don't apply. On his way back to Zurich, he scratched the fender of another car and a blood-test, routine procedure in Switzerland, showed that his blood contained 0.1 per cent of alcohol. The Supreme Court turned down his appeal against a five-day jail sentence on the grounds that he broke the law, not by drinking wine in Austria, but by bringing it back to Switzerland in his blood.

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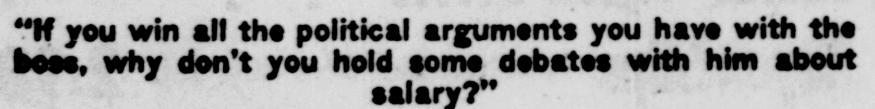
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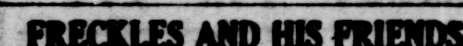
## Christmas Joys

When Woodrow Wilson was president of Princeton University he deplored the promiscuous giving of honorary degrees. "Our universities have learned of late," he said, "to distribute honorary degrees judiciously. But in the past—well, in the past I met an uncouth person at a dinner, and being told by an ac-

**By Gailbraith**

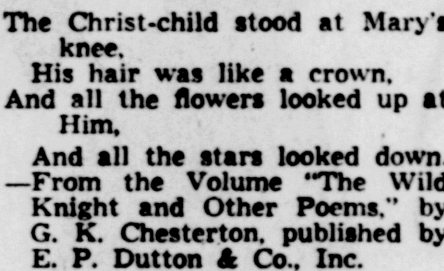


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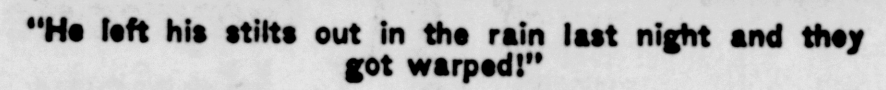
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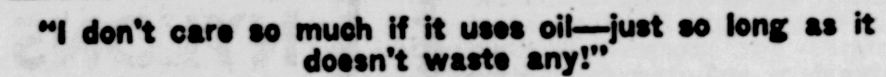
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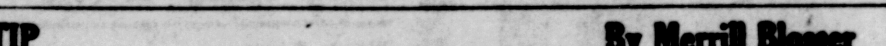


## CARNIVAL

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**OUR BOARDING HOUSE . . . with . . . MAJOR HUURLE**

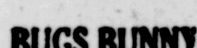
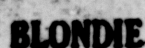


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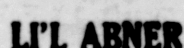
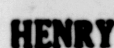
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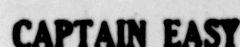


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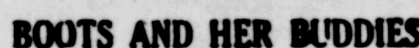
**LI'L ABNER PRESENTS FEARLESS FOSDICK**

**By Al Cap...**



## LOYAL LADY

**By Leslie Turner**



## UNANIMOUS

**By Edgar Martin**



## NOT A NICE BOY

By V. T. Ham





## Vets Are Urged To Check Names Of Beneficiaries

As a result of recent reports that many widows and children of deceased veterans have been left in serious financial straits because of failure to change beneficiary provisions of National Service Life Insurance, State Veterans Counselor Donald G. Moore, and Howard C. Shurter, director of the Veterans Service Agency today urged veterans to make certain their current beneficiary appointments are correct.

It was pointed out that under the law the Veterans Administration can disburse proceeds on NSLI policies only to the person who is duly designated by the insured veteran. The majority of hardship cases reported involve veterans who have married without changing their insurance beneficiaries.

Counselor Moore and Director Shurter also reminded veterans

who still hold "term" National Service Life Insurance that the insured may select any of the following four options for payment of insurance benefits upon his death; or he may elect that a part of the proceeds be paid under one option and the balance under another option.

1. Lump sum payment.
2. Limited monthly installments.
3. Monthly installments for life, with 120 monthly installments guaranteed.
4. Monthly installments for life, with total installments equal to face amount of the policy guaranteed.

For additional information and advice on insurance problems, veterans are urged to contact the Ulster County Veterans' Service Agency at 32 Main street, Kingston, or any of the branch offices in Ellenville, Kerhonkson, Highland or Saugerties.

**Disappearing Island**  
Falcon Island in the South Pacific disappears at intervals of years without regard for geographers. The scientific explanation is that Falcon Island is produced by intermittent eruptions of an underwater volcano.



**NEW "TORPEDO BOAT" IS AIR-SEA RESCUE CRAFT**—Torpedo-like in appearance, the new air-sea rescue device developed by Douglas Aircraft at Long Beach, Calif., is a highly versatile rescue craft. Top view shows the aluminum alloy cylinder, 20 feet long and 21 inches in diameter, that contains self-inflating raft, four-cylinder engine with radio controls and food and survival equipment for eight occupants for five days. Middle view shows raft beginning to inflate automatically within two minutes after launching. Bottom view shows fully-inflated raft being propelled by its engine. The craft, developed by Douglas and the Air Force's Air Materiel Command, can be launched and steered by remote radio control from a plane or any ocean craft that is equipped with torpedo tubes.

## Grand Jury Disputes O'Dwyer in Reles Case

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—A grand jury has disputed former Mayor William O'Dwyer's claim that the mysterious, 10-year-old death of mobster Abe (Kli Twist) Reles wrecked a sensational murder case.

The Brooklyn panel, in an indirect slap at O'Dwyer, said Reles was neither a corroborating witness nor an essential witness in the prosecution of Albert Anastasia, reputedly "lord high executioner" of the old Murder Inc. gang.

O'Dwyer, now ambassador to Mexico, has claimed that his "perfect case" against Anastasia "went out the window" when Reles plunged to his death from a Coney Island hotel while under police guard. O'Dwyer was Brooklyn district attorney at the time.

In a presentment (finding) handed up yesterday, the grand jury said its three-month investigation showed that Reles died in an accidental fall from a six-story window while trying to escape his guards in November 1941.

Since that time, there had been speculation that Reles might have been killed to keep him from talking of possible links between public officials and the underworld or that he might have committed suicide in fear of gangland vengeance.



**FOR COLD, COLD WAR**—Michael Slauta, cold-weather clothing expert of the Army Quartermaster Corps, models a "revolutionary" new molded-plastic winter garment that will make combat soldiers unsinkable and keep them dry and warm through the most thorough drenchings. The two-piece suit is made of rubber-like plastic made buoyant by millions of microscopic air cells. Shown for the first time in Washington, D. C., the outfit passed preliminary tests in the Potomac River, but will undergo stiffer tests before being issued to troops. (U. S. Army photo from NEA-Acme.)



**ACE NO. 5**—Maj. George A. Davis of Lubbock, Tex., is the 15th and newest jet ace of the Korean war. Davis reached ace status by shooting down three Russian-built bombers and one Red MIG-15 jet in five minutes of combat. He is tied with Maj. James Jabara of Wichita, Kan., as top ace of the Korean war. Both have six kills, but Jabara's were all jets.

## Air Force Honors Local Spotters

Kingston's volunteer spotters have received a message of appreciation for their efforts from the commanding general of the Eastern Air Defense Force.

The letter, addressed to Mrs. George Dewey Logan, post supervisor, was signed by Major General Frederic H. Smith, Jr., USAF, commanding Eastern Air Defense Force, Stewart Air Force Base. It reads:

"This is the time of the year most Americans reflect on their accomplishments over the past year and consider the work to be done in the days to come. One year ago the ground observer corps in the Eastern Air Defense Force Area was organized to the extent of having less than 42 per cent of its planned observation posts manned and ready to operate."

### Proud of Progress

"Since that time we have attained more than 85 per cent of what we need and for this progress I am justly proud and appreciative. The full credit for this commendable improvement is due you and the other members of the ground observer corps who have so unselfishly devoted their time and effort for the defense of their country."

"There still remains much to be done in organizing, training, and molding together this vast organization before it can be said the job is completed. The Air Force and the ground observer

corps must work even closer and in more constant association in months ahead to accomplish these requirements."

"By your assistance in the past I recognize with gratitude a desire on your part to see the job throughout. I take this opportunity to extend to you and all other members of your post the season's best wishes."

### Thank Observer Corps

In passing the letter along, Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Barbara Matthews, chief observer, extended their greetings and thanks to the officers and members of the Kingston ground observer corps. Training of volunteer spotters will be resumed immediately after the holidays, Mrs. Logan announced.

### Potato Ceiling Ready

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Office of Price Stabilization said last night that if the price of white potatoes reaches parity it plans to have an order ready setting a ceiling on this important cost of living item.

## Progress Is Reported In Fuel Driver Dispute

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Some progress was reported yesterday in a contract dispute involving some 3,000 truck drivers who deliver most of New York City's heating coal and fuel oil.

Daniel Kornblum, New York City's labor relations director, who met with representatives of Local 553, Coal and Fuel Oil Drivers, of the AFL Teamsters Union, and the employer group said the progress was on issues "related to working conditions."

Mayor Vincent Impellitteri Thursday set up a citizens committee to help mediate the dispute, saying a strike would "endanger the public welfare."

The current contract expires Dec. 31.

The union seeks, among other things, a \$3.25 per day raise in the current rate of \$14.75 a day.

There are six federal penitentiaries in the United States.

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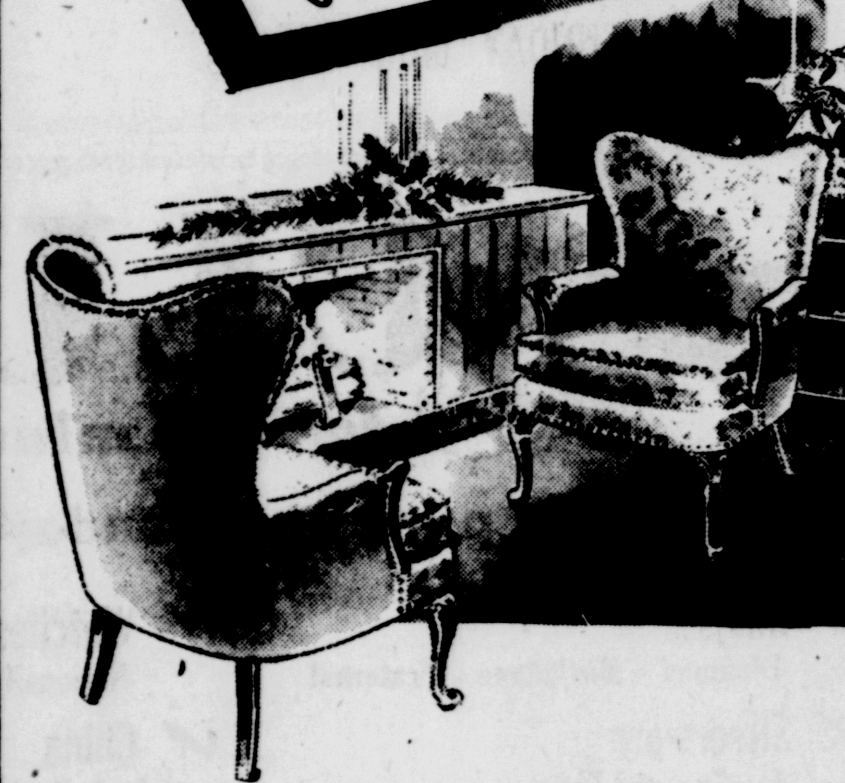
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### Club Notices

#### Coach House Players

At a recent meeting of the Coach House Players in the Governor Clinton Hotel, amendments to the constitution were adopted and committees appointed for the next year. Members of the group were asked to participate in the tercentennial celebration.

Plans were made for the group's next production, *The Silver Whistle*, which will be given in January. Readings will be held at the hotel before the Christmas holidays.

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### Announces Plans For Sunday Wedding

Miss Evelyn Plank, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Plank of Marlborough, will be married to Howard D. Lesh, son of Mrs. Derwood D. Lesh and the late Mr. Lesh of New Castle, Pa., Sunday in the First Presbyterian Church of Marlborough, at 6 p. m. The Rev. Marshall L. Smith will perform the double ring ceremony. An informal reception will be held at the Hotel Newburgh in Newburgh following the ceremony.

The matron of honor will be Mrs. James Malcolm of Beckley, W. Va., and the bridesmaids will be Miss Jacqueline Nolin of New York city and Miss Margaret Decker of Marlborough.

Barton A. Harris of Marlborough will be the groom's best man. Lawrence Lesh of New Castle, brother of the groom, John B. Hepworth and Robert Gervais of Milton, and J. Calvin Wygant, III, of Marlborough will serve as ushers.

### Personal Notes

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Carter of 281 West Chestnut street left by train today for Austin, Tex., where they will be guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Professor and Mrs. Robert B. Watson. They plan to return to this city about Jan. 5.

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PFC. AND MRS. MARVIN CASSELL

Pfc. and Mrs. Marvin Cassell following their marriage last Sunday in St. James Methodist Church. She is the former Miss Gladys Chase of this city. (Lippard Photo)

### Aubrey A. Christie, William J. Waddell Wed in Goshen Today

Miss Aubrey Adele Christie, daughter of Mrs. Felicie L. Christie of Goshen was married today to William Joseph Waddell, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Waddell of Hendersonville, N. C., at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. Stanley Quackenbush, Goshen. The Rev. Charles J. Hooker, Jr., of Stillwater, N. J. performed the ceremony in the presence of the immediate families and close friends.

The bride was escorted by her brother, Cornelius Wills Christie, Jr., with her ballerina length gown of Chantilly lace over slipper satin, she wore a pearl headress with a fingertip veil edged with heirloom Chantilly lace and carried roses, lily of the valley and holly on a satin muff.

Miss Marilyn Adams was the honor attendant. Her ballerina length gown of blush pink had a bouffant triple tulle skirt and a matching rosepoint lace jacket and nose veil. She carried a ring bouquet with silver crinklebush, roses, snapdragons and holly.

Mrs. Waddell was graduated from Cortland State Teachers College and from the University of North Carolina and now holds the position of public health educator with the Ulster County Health Department.

Mr. Waddell was graduated from the University of North Carolina and is now attending the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N. C.

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### Miss Gladys Chase Becomes Bride of Pfc. Marvin Cassell

The marriage of Miss Gladys Lillian Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leeman H. Chase, Sr., of 172 Wrentham street, to Pfc. Marvin Frederick Cassell, son of Mrs. Oscar Cassell, Sr., of 252 E. Union street, took place Sunday, Dec. 16, at 2 p. m. in the St. James Methodist Church. The Rev. Dr. Ralph M. Houston, pastor, officiated at the ceremony. A reception and buffet luncheon for 85 guests was held at Roseland restaurant.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore a white satin gown with net bodice trimmed in rhinestones and seed pearls, long pointed sleeves and long flowing skirt ending in a train. With it she wore an illusion veil having embroidered inserts. She carried white and blue pompons with white ribbons.

Miss Audrey H. Chase was her sister's maid of honor. Her ensemble included a blue satin gown, blue mitts and yellow and blue pompons. The two flower girls, Penelope K. Chase, sister of the bride, and Cynthia D. Chase, the bride's niece, wore pink satin dresses and carried baskets of blue pompons.

Ronald Decker, 16 Brown avenue, was the groom's best man. David and Donald Chase, twin brothers of the bride, served as ushers.

Upon their return from a trip to New York, the bride will reside with her parents until the groom is discharged from service. For traveling, the bride wore a blue gabardine dress trimmed with black velvet, dark grey coat and a white pompon corsage.

Mrs. Cassell graduated from Kingston High School and the Moran Spencerian School of Business and is employed in the personnel department of Hercules Powder Co. in Port Ewen.

Pfc. Cassell graduated from Kingston High School and Cook's School at Fort Bragg, N. C., where he is now stationed. Prior to his entry into service, he was employed by the Pilgrim Furniture Co. Inc.

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### To Sing The Messiah With Community Chorus



MRS. ELIZABETH LARSEN

MRS. MADELEINE WOOD

### Community Chorus and Soloists Will Present Handel's Messiah Sunday

The Community Chorus, comprising members of various musical organizations in Ulster county, will present its annual performance of George Frederick Handel's oratorio, *The Messiah*, under the direction of Donald Romme, minister of music, in the Old Dutch Church, Sunday at 8 p. m. The soloists will be Elizabeth Larsen, soprano; Madeleine Wood, alto; John McCullough, tenor; and Allan Curtiss, bass. The accompanists are Mrs. William Ryland, organist, and Mrs. Lester Decker, pianist.

Elizabeth Larsen, a well known soloist in this area, graduated from the Kingston schools and the Eastman School of Music of the University of Rochester, where she sang under the direction of Dr. Howard Hanson. Mrs. Larsen has been a soloist and member of

the First Dutch Church choir and is soprano soloist at the Rondout Presbyterian and Wurts Street Baptist Church. She will also be remembered for her fine work in last year's performance of the oratorio.

Mrs. Madeleine Wood, local voice teacher and choir director at the Fair Street Reformed Church, is a native of Scarsdale. She has done solo work in Westchester, with John Harms in New York and has sung locally and on tour with the Woodstock String Quartet. She attended Ithaca College and Columbia University and has sung with Robert Shaw's collegiate chorale.

John A. McCullough, vocal student of Leonard Stipe, is a graduate of Kingston High School and Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he studied architecture. While at RPI he sang in the Glee Club, the Four Horsemen, a student quartet, and was tenor soloist at the First Presbyterian Church of Troy. While in Troy, he did some radio work and for a time had his own program. During World War 2, Mr. McCullough served in the U. S. Navy and was soloist with the Midshipman Choir at Riverside Church in New York. He has frequently appeared with the Kingston Oratorio Society and is a member of the quartet of the Rondout Presbyterian Church.

### Miss Dodd Wed Today



(Sterling Photo)  
MRS. THOMPSON GROSS

### Miss Doris Dodd, Thompson P. Gross Wed in New York

Miss Doris Dodd, daughter of Mrs. George Dodd and the late George Dodd, Palenville, was married today to Thompson Peeling Gross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Gross of the Governor Clinton Hotel, in the Little Church Around the Corner, New York, at noon. A reception and wedding breakfast for members of the families followed at the Lexington Hotel in New York.

Upon their return from a trip to Pennsylvania, the couple will reside at 193 Hurley avenue. For traveling the bride chose a teal blue ensemble with gray accessories.

Mrs. Gross was graduated from the Catskill High School and is employed by the New York Telephone Company.

Mr. Gross graduated from the New York Military Academy and Lafayette College. During World War 2, he served overseas with the U. S. Army. He is employed as rubber technician by the New York Rubber Company in Beacon.

### The Coming Week

Organizations desiring notices inserted in the weekly calendar notify the Social Editor not later than Thursday, Phone 5900.

#### Sunday

2 p. m.—Christmas party for children of the village at St. Remy Fire Company hall.

8 p. m.—The Messiah presented by Community Chorus and soloists in the Old Dutch Church. Public invited.

#### Wednesday

1:45 p. m.—Meeting WSCS St. James Methodist Church.

3 p. m.—WSCS tea for students at St. James Methodist Church.

#### Thursday

8 p. m.—Meeting, Fortnightly group of YWCA.

#### Friday

7:30 p. m.—Golden Age Club meeting at YWCA.

#### Saturday

10 p. m.—Annual Christmas dance, Junior Group of Wiltwyck Chapter DAR at Chapter House. Randall's Orchestra.

#### New-Moon Certainty

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—Now it's official: The Mount Wilson Observatory has confirmed the discovery of a new moon for the planet Jupiter. Dr. Seth B. Nicholson earlier reported the find as a "probable" after his first observations. Subsequent studies confirmed the find, the observatory disclosed today. The moon is Jupiter's 12th, and the planet's fourth to be discovered by Dr. Nicholson. The Satellite is about 15 miles in diameter and revolves clockwise around Jupiter.

### Births

The city registrar recently recorded the following births:

Dec. 12—Diane Sophia to Mr. and Mrs. Ignazio Bosco, 252 East Union street.

Dec. 13—Corey Bren to Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Zimet, 253 Washington avenue; Elizabeth Jane to Mr. and Mrs. Merton S. Cady, Coeymans, and Christopher Martin, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harry Eisenhardt, Cairo.

Dec. 14—Ruth Ann to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Winne, 298 Clinton avenue; Marcia to Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Mower, Woodstock and Raymond Lawrence to

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitaker, Saugerties.

Dec. 16—Grace Alina to Mr. and Mrs. Elinor Salm, 24 South Clinton avenue and Susan Patricia to Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory Gallagher, 10 Van Buren street.

Dec. 17—Valerie Ann to Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford Ewers, Lake Katrine.

Old Checks  
Some of the oldest checks in the United States are now in the Chase National Bank collection. They were signed by a Dutch merchant and were dated March, and September, 1664.

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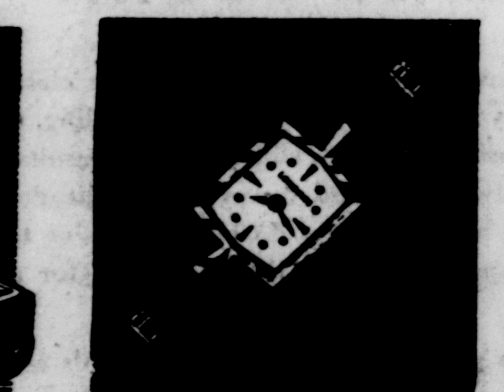
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## Good Taste Today

by Emily Post

(Author of "Etiquette," "Children Are People," etc.)

### UNUSUAL WEDDING PLAN

The most puzzling wedding problem ever sent to me is described in the following letter: "The church in which my daughter is being married is just around the corner from where we live. The reception is being held at the Country Club. However, on the particular day they must choose (because of the sailing date of a cruise they are booked for) the only hours available at church and at the club involve an hour and a half wait between the ceremony and the reception. In order to fill this gap, it is my idea to invite the guests to our house after the ceremony to see the wedding gifts. Will you please tell me if this would be proper? If so, how can I make this fact known to the guests? Do I include it on the wedding invitations, or how?"

This long wait between the ceremony and the reception is certainly difficult to bridge, and I can't help wondering why if all the guests can crowd into your house to look at the gifts, this may not at the same time be the reception? The only addition necessary for the collation would be the service of punch and small sandwiches and wedding cake.

However, if the plan is to be carried through as suggested, the bride and groom and their attendants should go directly to the club where a room could surely be provided for them in which to wait for the guests, because if they are seen at the house, that would become the reception. At the bottom of the reception invitations in smaller print, the following note could be added: "Presentations will be on display at Mr. and Mrs. Brown's house in the interim between the ceremony and the reception."

### Wearing Mother's Engagement Ring

Dear Mrs. Post: Is it correct for a girl in her early teens, whose mother just died, to wear her mother's engagement ring? If so, on what hand should it be worn?

Answer: If it is a solitaire of value she should not wear it until she is at least eighteen. If it is a very simple ring, she could wear it on the third or little finger of her right hand, or the little finger of her left.

Are you planning a formal dinner party? Mrs. Post's booklet No. 503, "Etiquette of Service," includes rules for serving from soup to after-dinner coffee. Mrs. Post is sorry she cannot answer personal mail. To obtain a copy and 25 cents to her, care of The Kingston Daily Freeman, P. O. Box 99, Station G, New York, 19, N. Y.

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### Plans Wedding



**MISS SHIRLEY RION**  
The engagement of Miss Shirley Ruth Rion, daughter of Mrs. Goldie Rion and the late Clyde Rion of Chichester, to Frederic Singer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Singer of Esopus, has been announced. The wedding is planned for next summer. Miss Rion is an employee of the Byrne-Ross Mills, Inc. Mr. Singer is an employee at the Ulster County Tuberculosis Hospital.

### Youngster's Fun Costly

Crete, Neb. (AP)—The simple little BB gun is costing the city of Crete \$20 a week. That's what it costs to replace light bulbs shot out by youngsters sporting BB guns, Light Commissioner C. R. Weaver reported to the city council.

## Jacoby on Canasta

### Melding Can Help You Win

By OSWALD JACOBY

Written for NEA Service

"Suppose your partner melds from his hand," writes an Atlanta correspondent. "When is it proper for you to add to his meld, and when is it wise to refrain from adding to his meld?"

It depends partly on the number of cards used in the meld, and partly on the general situation. Sometimes you add to partner's meld, and sometimes you just sit tight.

For example, suppose your partner at an early stage melds Joker-A-A from his hand, needing 90 points. That is the most economical possible meld. He still has eight cards with which to fight for the pack, so he is not in bad shape. You can afford to sit tight for a few rounds instead of adding to your partner's meld.

Suppose, however, that your partner melds A-A-A and K-K-K to make the 90 points. Now he has used up six cards and has only five left in his hand. He is not in good shape to fight for the pack, so your side must play for a fast meld-out. You should add aces and kings liberally to your partner's meld (if you can).

So much for very early melds. Let's take another case. The pack grows and grows, with neither side

melding. Finally, your partner melds Joker-A-A for a count of 90 points. Should you add aces or sit tight?

This is quite different from the early meld of Joker-A-A. The meld indicates that your partner is having trouble finding safe discards. He wants to switch from the strategy of fighting for the pack to the strategy of melding out quickly. You must add aces to his meld and must co-operate in finding a fast out.

Q—The pack was frozen and huge. I drew the last card from the stock—a red three. My only other cards were two jacks. If I discarded a jack, the pack would go. Did I have to discard?

A—No. When the last card of the stock is a red three, the player who draws it must put it down on the table and is not allowed to meld or discard. The hand ends at that stage. Nobody gets the bonus for going out, and each player is debited for the cards in his hand. There is no choice in this situation. You are not allowed to meld or to discard.

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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

### Being Too Smart Is Risky in Bridge

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North	East	South	West
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2 ♠	Pass	2 N. T.	Pass
3 N. T.	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—♠ 10			

By OSWALD JACOBY

Written for NEA Service

It's always very pleasant to see the smart aleck get it in the neck. Even the dummy enjoyed seeing declarer get the business in today's hand.

South decided that the hand would probably play at no-trump, so he made a psychic spade response in the hope of stopping a lead. At his next turn he bid no trump, and he landed just where he wanted to be.

South's "smart" spade bid fooled nobody, since West opened the ten of spades defiantly. Fortunately for declarer, dummy turned up with enough spade strength to take care of him.

Declarer played a low spade from dummy, and East won with the king. East returned a low club, and South won with the king. Declarer next led a diamond to the queen, and East took his ace.

East now returned the queen of clubs, holding the trick, and continued with a low club to South's ace. At this stage it was apparent to the players, the dummy, and even to the waiter who was busy cleaning out the ashtrays that everything depended on the solidity of the hearts.

South could count on two spades, two clubs, one diamond, and three top hearts. He needed at least four heart tricks to make his contract. Should he bang down the ace, king, and queen, or should he finesse dummy's ten?

Declarer led a spade to dummy's ace and cashed the queen of spades. On this trick East dis-

carded the four of hearts. Since East was Maurice Levin, well-known Newark expert, South might have suspected he was being taken for a ride. But South was too busy with his own cleverness to allow for it in others.

Declarer next laid down the ace of hearts, discovering that East followed with the nine. Now South entered his hand with the king of diamonds and let a heart towards dummy. West played low, and South went into a prolonged trance.

He came out of his huddle to finesse dummy's ten of hearts, whereupon Levin produced the jack and won the rest of the tricks. Down three.

## Nativity Scene At Modena Church Attracts Attention

Through the clever work of Mrs. Frank Coy of Modena a scene of the Nativity with life size figures, elaborately garbed, forms a part of the Christmas decorations at the Modena Methodist Church. The scene will remain in the church for the Christmas season and already has attracted a great deal of attention.

Mrs. Coy participated in the Home Bureau classes for Christmas decorating and after completion of that course went on to design the scene for the church candlelight service which was held Dec. 16.

Mrs. Coy designed the figures in the scene in life size, making the heads and faces of plaster Paris and then garbed the figures in elaborate clothing. Mary, who is watching over the Christ Child, is garbed in a lavender robe with light blue mantle and the figure of Joseph is garbed in a wine colored robe as he stands in meditation before the Christ child who is lying in a manger attired in red swaddling clothes. The scene is set among rough surroundings to portray the stable in which Christ was born.

### Leyra Convicted Again

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Camilo Leyra, Jr., 50, has been convicted for the second time in the hammer slaying of his elderly parents in their Brooklyn home. The Kings county jury deliberated more than five hours last night before finding Leyra guilty of first degree murder of his father, Camilo, 74, and of second degree murder in the death of his mother, Catherine, 80. The first degree murder conviction carries the death penalty. The couple was slain with a hammer on Jan. 10, 1950, and the state charged that the son killed his parents during a quarrel over money.

## Rose and Joyce Are First Nighters



Joyce Matthews, twice-divorced wife of Comedian Milton Berle, is squired by theatrical producer Billy Rose at the opening of Laurence Olivier's "Caesar and Cleopatra" at the Ziegfeld Theatre, New York, the night of Dec. 19. Miss Matthews was in the news a few months ago when she slashed her wrists in Rose's apartment in the same theatre building. Rose presently is separated from his wife, former swimming star, Eleanor Holm.

## Grim Christmas In Soviet Army

Duesseldorf, Germany, Dec. 22 (AP)—What will it be like in the Soviet army in East Germany this Christmas?

Grim. Very grim. And dry. This information comes from Nikolai Ivanovich Shutov, lately a sergeant in Stalin's frontier guards along the Iron Curtain, and now a political refugee in West Germany. He got fed up with the Soviet army.

Here's how he pictures the holiday for his ex-comrades in the east zone:

Christmas itself will be ignored. It will be the usual dawn-to-dark grind of training and duty, with the last meal of the day at 9 p. m.

### Can't Leave Barracks

Even if the feeble attempts of the dominated East Germans look inviting to him, the Soviet soldier will have to stay away. Troops are not allowed out of the barracks alone. All they see beyond the barred wire of the barracks is the streets they use to march to and from their duty areas. If an officer goes out, he must record in a log where he went and when he will be back, and why. Absence of two hours is a court martial offense for enlisted men and new-comers.

The Russian New Year celebration comes Jan. 13. It won't be hilarious. The men are confined to camp. The outstanding event will probably be a series of lectures by officers on Marxism, the glorious Bolshevik revolution and the Russian version of history.

Even Beer Forbidden  
Liquor is absolutely forbidden. Even the beer the troops were allowed before was stopped some months ago.

Soviet Army men, long-thirsting, will drink anything now that has alcohol in it. Germans around the camps sell raw potato spirits, wood alcohol, methylated spirits and any manner of concoctions to the Soviet soldiers. But the soldiers can't buy much. Shutov's pay was 75 east marks a month, equal to about \$5.

The outstanding feature of Soviet army life, holiday or not, says Shutov, is just plain boredom.

### Will Address Congress

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—British Prime Minister Winston Churchill will address a joint session of Congress when he visits Washington next month. Vice President Barkley announced yesterday Churchill will talk to Congress "about Jan. 17." Barkley said this would be after the British leader meets with Mr. Truman, visits Canada and returns here for a second stay.

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# Bucceroni Upsets LaStarza at Garden

## Philly Boxer Makes 3-1 Odds Look Silly

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Dan Bucceroni, upset winner over Roland LaStarza, is on the shelf for at least five weeks with an injured right hand.

Dan, a light heavyweight from Philadelphia, made the 3 to 1 odds against him look silly last night as he handed the highly-ranked LaStarza his second pro loss in 49 fights. But he hurt his hand in the battle, watched by only 3,556 fans who paid \$11,387.

Sluggish and over cautious after a long layoff and a bout with the flu, LaStarza gave a poor performance in his first Madison Square Garden start in 21 months. After a good first round, LaStarza was wobbled by a right hand punch early in the second. He wavered on the verge of a knockdown for several seconds as he went inside and slug it out in the eighth it was too late. He won the last three rounds but lost the decision without any argument. Both judges had it 6-4 and so did the Associated Press. Referee Al Berle scored it 6-3-1 for a unanimous decision.

Bucceroni, jubilant over the first "big" win of his career, revealed in the dressing room he injured the middle knuckle of his right hand in the fifth. LaStarza at 186½ was lighter than usual. Perhaps it was the effects of his siege with the flu that forced postponement of his bout from its original Nov. 9 date. Bucceroni rarely has weighed more than his 181½ for this important test.

While short-armed LaStarza tried to pick his spots, Bucceroni peppered him at will, from long range from the third through the seventh. When Rolie decided to go inside and slug it out in the eighth it was too late. He won the last three rounds but lost the decision without any argument. Both judges had it 6-4 and so did the Associated Press. Referee Al Berle scored it 6-3-1 for a unanimous decision.

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## Warriors Drop Lakers to Third

The Minneapolis Lakers found themselves in third place today in the National Basketball Association's Western division, two and one-half games behind the leading Rochester Royals.

At Philadelphia last night, the Warriors and Lakers battled three overtime periods until Walt Budko sank a goal from the corner with five seconds left to give Philadelphia a 105-103 victory.

Big George Mikan scored 36 points for Minneapolis before fouling out in the first minute of the fourth period, and Philadelphia overhauled the Lakers to knot the score at 83-83. Paul Arizin scored 34 points for the Warriors, who trailed, 49-63 late in the third period.

It was the longest NBA game ever played at Philadelphia, and the victory moved the Warriors into third place past idle New York in the Eastern division.

At Providence, Boston set a scoring record for the season by defeating the Baltimore Bullets, 106-89. Bob Cousy of Boston and Alex Hannum of Baltimore each got 25 points.

The Indianapolis Olympians defeated the Milwaukee Hawks at Indianapolis, 69-64, to pull within a game and a half of Rochester. Leo Barnhorst got 16 points for Indianapolis, Duke Eddleman led the Hawks with 17.

## Chicago Cubs Drop Catcher Mickey Owen

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Veteran catcher Mickey Owen, whose jump to the Mexican League caused a stir in 1946, has been given his unconditional release by the Chicago Cubs.

The Cubs bought Owen from Brooklyn in July, 1949, shortly after he had been restored to baseball's eligible list by Commissioner A. B. Chandler. Originally, he had been banned five years for going south of the border.

Owen, now 35, still holds the National League record for consecutive games without an error. He went from Sept. 22, 1940, as a St. Louis Cardinal, to Aug. 29, 1941, as a Dodger, without a blunder—a total of 511 chances.

Owen, who batted a weak .184 for the Cubs last season, was the "goat" of the 1941 world series between the Dodgers and the New York Yankees.

He was plucked by Hugh Casey roll to the grandstand with the Yankees capitalizing on it to win the game.

## College Basketball

(By The Associated Press)

**East**  
Syracuse 84, Loyola of the South 65.  
Springfield 60, St. Joseph 59 (overtime).  
Rochester 81, Vermont 63.  
Connecticut 74, Virginia Military 55.  
St. Bonaventure 77, Colgate 68.  
Wagner 81, Cornell 60.  
MIT 65, Worcester Tech 57.  
New York AC 72, Scranton 70.  
Harvard 69, Union College 61.  
Hofstra 82, Union (N.Y.) 38.  
Miami (Ohio) 82, Washington 67.  
La 87.  
Parris Island Marines 71, LaSalle 66.  
Duke 68, George Washington 76.  
Tampa 61, Nebraska 76.  
**Midwest**  
Western Michigan 71, Kent State 62.  
Toledo 62, Case 70.  
Buffalo 62, Case 70.  
Cleveland 60, Ripon 59.  
John Carroll 72, Western Reserve 87.  
**Southwest**  
Murray (Ky.) 64, Texas 62.  
Detroit 73, Houston 64.  
**Far West**  
Stanford 82, San Francisco 49.  
UCLA 60, Oregon 54.  
Oregon 54, Wyoming 59.  
Oregon State 61, California 60.  
Washington State 64, Montana 60 (overtime).  
Brigham Young 64, Santa Clara 58.

## Salient Factors On the Sweeps

Ferraro's Bowldrome's third annual sweepstakes get under way today and will be rolled on the following dates:

December 22-23-24-25-29-30-31 and January 1.  
Guaranteed first prize is \$200, with percentage increase if entries warrant.  
Competition is 70 per cent handicap off 200 scratch for male or mixed doubles. Unlimited re-entries permitted.  
Special prizes for first and second high individual games—Manhattan bowling balls.  
Individual jackpot \$100 and special \$50 prize for bowler leading at end of first four days of play.

Three games rolled on pair of alleys selected by drawing. Bowling anytime on tournament dates.

## Amendola Tops Classic With 635

Jimmy Amendola, who lost his 9-W match game crown Friday afternoon, rallied last night to lead the Ferraro Classic with a 635 blast on solos of 229, 192 and 214.

After opening counts of 229 and 192, Amendola finished the third set with a flourish of strikes to edge Johnny Ferraro's squad two games.

Ferraro posted a 609 with 198-187-224.  
Jessie Burnett emerged from a protracted slump with a 517 triple in the Central Rec Women's loop on Thursday. She reeled off scores of 196, 154 and 197.

Runnerup Betty Cadden hit 488. Joe Bell shot 211-591 in the classic; Bill Lawrence had 205-576; Fred Ferraro 204-562; Chris Robinson 205-555; F. Bruno 217-545; Tony LaRocca 203-545; Joe Ruzzo 538 and Marty Kellenberger 536.

Everett Hammond fired a 530 series to lead the Jacobson Mixer by a wide margin. He hit for solos of 145, 228 and 157.

Will Hoffay was second best with 482 and R. Geil posted 461. Other top counts included Lou Navara's 448; Warren Robinson 447 and Joe Heidcamp 446. Vesta Hornbeck cleaned off the 5-10 split.

**Dulin Sets Record**  
Southpaw Joe Dulin cracked 254 for a new individual high single record in the Hercules League last night. It came in the wake of scores of 195 and 150 and enabled him to lead the powder loop with 589.

Ed Smedes shot 224-577 in the runnerup slot and Bill Mohr, high average leader of the circuit, hit 556. Other top scorers were: John Davis 550; Jack Martin 205-529; John Bach 510; Clarence Herdman 509; George Bilyou 202-501; Jay Flore and Vince Clearwater 498; Leo Bechtold 496 and Vince Noble 495.

## Bowling Scores

**Classic League**  
Rapp's Express ... 843 767 814 2424  
Lou's Cleaners—All game forfeited.  
Modjeska's Signs 913 885 929 2727  
Greco Bros. ... 907 902 932 2761  
Newcombe Oil Co. 726 906 818 2448  
Spatz ... 729 771 815 2315  
Carmichael Dairy ... 681 894 938 2412  
Jo-Al's Rest. ... 739 707 786 2322  
B'way Flowers ... 843 824 760 2427  
158th F.A. ... 743 854 889 2486

**Individual Scores**  
J. Amendola ... 229 192 214 635  
J. Ferraro ... 198 187 224 609  
J. Bell ... 189 211 191 591  
J. Lawrence ... 176 195 205 576  
F. Ferraro ... 168 190 204 562  
C. Robinson ... 183 205 167 555  
F. Bruno ... 217 173 185 545  
T. LaRocca ... 203 178 164 545  
J. Ruzzo ... 160 191 187 538  
M. Kellenberger ... 163 154 199 536

**Hercules League**  
Lab ... 845 965 964 2774  
Machine Shop ... 928 967 915 2810  
Maintenance ... 884 957 883 2724  
B and F ... 851 893 865 2509  
Blasting Caps ... 910 984 974 2774  
Powder Line ... 815 976 958 2740  
Bob's Diner—All games forfeited.  
Short Periods ... 983 865 889 2737

**Individual Scores**  
Joe Dulin ... 195 224 184 599  
E. Smedes ... 155 224 198 577  
W. Mohr ... 180 178 198 556  
J. Davis ... 175 185 190 550  
J. Martin ... 174 150 195 519  
J. Bach ... 145 188 177 510  
Herdman ... 168 148 168 484  
G. Bilyou ... 202 156 143 501  
J. Flore ... 135 189 174 498  
V. Clearwater ... 152 161 185 498  
L. Bechtold ... 129 171 187 486  
V. Noble ... 171 156 168 495

**Jacobson's Mixed**  
Pressers ... 621 636 667 1924  
Artistic ... 614 599 724 1947  
Excelsior ... 651 629 644 1923  
Jaxons ... 688 591 550 1829  
Cutters ... 580 529 549 1653  
Shippers ... 632 653 636 1926

**Individual Scores**  
E. Hammond ... 145 228 187 560  
W. Hoffay ... 192 131 159 482  
R. Geil ... 141 166 154 461  
J. Bach ... 146 158 147 451  
W. Robinson ... 167 136 154 447  
J. Heidcamp ... 172 136 118 426  
V. Hornbeck ... 161 126 137 424  
A. Studd ... 136 122 123 411  
K. Glad ... 115 121 161 397

**Central Rec Women**  
Fuller's Shirts ... 639 650 681 1990  
Regina's ... 714 673 688 2074  
Stone Ridge F.A. 681 724 690 2115  
Vanderly Battery 648 651 646 1956

**Individual Scores**  
Jessie Burnett ... 196 154 167 517  
B. Cadden ... 133 172 162 468  
M. Clark ... 172 135 131 438  
E. Beyer ... 146 158 147 451  
W. Robinson ... 167 136 154 447  
J. Heidcamp ... 172 136 118 426  
V. Hornbeck ... 161 126 137 424  
A. Studd ... 136 122 123 411  
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Portland, Ore.—Ezzard Charles, 189, Cincinnati, knocked out Joe Kuhn, 188, Woodburn, Ore., 6-43.

## STANDOUT BOWLERS IN WOMEN'S MAJOR LEAGUE



These six young women of the Women's Major League have either a "600" triple or 170 average to their credit and in most cases both. From left to right are: Elizabeth Schoonmaker, Beverly Port, Sue Heins, Charlotte Lapine, Rose Schatzel, who holds a 197 average and Adabelle Markle. (Freeman Photo).

## JONES DAIRY'S Y BASKETBALL LEAGUE SQUAD



Jones Dairy will be one of the contenders for Y Basketball League honors this season with a young, hustling squad that is a bit short on league experience but long on enthusiasm. Part of the team personnel includes, seated, 1 to r: Paul Smith, Mike McCloskey and Donald Hobart. Standing: Joe Norton, Harold Hutton, Daniel Schrader and Frank Karol. Absent when photo was taken were Coach Neil DuBois, Charlie Farley and Joe Berryann. (Freeman Photo).

## ONE-TWO PUNCH FOR KINGSTON HIGH



LeRoy Hooker, Kingston High's top DUSO League scorer, left, has just passed off to Pete Camp, Maroon guard and looks on as Camp goes in for a driving layup during the game against Port Jervis. (Freeman Photo).

## Stanford Indians Top Cagers on Coast; Syracuse Routs Colgate for 5th Straight

By TED MEIER  
New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Stanford, which already has won the Pacific Coast Conference football championship, may come up with the PCC basketball crown, too.

The Stanford cagers, like their 1951 football brethren, have yet to suffer their first defeat of the season. Last night they made it 7 straight by taking San Francisco, 52-49.

The victory put the Indians in the national college cage picture since San Francisco previously had beaten Kansas State, ranked 5th in the Associated Press poll.

Washington, the pre-season favorite to again win the PCC title, was scheduled to play Minnesota at Minneapolis last night, but the game was put off to tonight. The Huskies lost their first game to Utah, but since then have won 6 in a row.

Only one of the first 20 teams in the AP poll saw action last

## Ski Conditions in New York State

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—The State Commerce Department yesterday reported these conditions at New York state ski centers:

Alpine Meadows—2 inches wet on 15 inches settled, good.  
Austerlitz—12 wet, poor.  
Burby Hollow—4-10 frozen granular, fair, open Dec. 22-25.  
Cobleskill—7 inches old on breakable crust on 5 inches packed, fair.  
Concord Ski Center, Kiamasha Lake—8 base, fair.  
Cooperstown—6 wet, poor.  
East Berne—Light crust on 8 base, fair to good.  
Ellenville—4 wet on 6 base, poor.  
Grossinger—9 wet, poor to fair.  
Hillsdale—3-8 wet, fair to good.  
Holiday Mt.—8 wet, poor to fair.  
Lake Placid—8 base, poor.  
North Creek—4 wet on 18 settled, good.  
Old Forge—16 base, good.  
Phoenicia—3 wet on 5 settled on 4-8 base, good.  
Sharon Springs—9 wet, poor.  
Turin—4 wet on 8 base, fair.  
Warrensburg—4 wet on 20 base, fair.

## Red Grange Rallies From Pneumonia

Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—The condition of Red Grange, one of football's all-time greats, was reported as "good" today by his attending physician.

The physician said Grange suffered "pneumonia with complications" but that his condition was now good. He said he will remain in a hospital for two or three weeks.

Grange entered the hospital last Sunday.

## Ex Easy Winner Over Coast Heavy

Portland, Ore., Dec. 22 (AP)—Ezzard Charles, headed back for the east and a re-match with Joe Walcott in quest of his lost heavyweight title, punched durable Joe Kahut of Woodburn, Ore., into submission here last night, scoring a knockout in the eighth round.

It was a scheduled 12-round fight.

The former champ, weighing 189 pounds, hardly worked up a good sweat as he battered the plodding Kahut with sharp, telling punches.

on a free throw by Charles Lampley in the closing seconds. It was Murray's 9th straight triumph. At Houston, Detroit trounced Houston Univ., 73-56, in a Missouri Valley Conference game.

Dick Groat tossed in 32 points to lead Duke to a 98-76 Southern Conference victory over George Washington, Connecticut, playing at home, again beat Virginia Military, 74-55.

In the southwest, Murray State of Kentucky beat Texas, 64-63,

## LEADING BOOTER



Jockey Charlie Burr, who rode his 299th winner of the year Dec. 19, checks his weight between mounts at Tropical Park, Miami, Fla. Only six other jockeys in American turf history have ridden 300 winners in a single season a mark the Arkansas City, Kans., rider may reach Dec. 20. Now 17 years old, Burr started riding thoroughbreds only 15 months ago. (AP Wirephoto).

## Sports of the Day

(IN BRIEF)  
(By The Associated Press)

San Francisco—University of San Francisco accepted resignation of head coach Joe Kuharich, and Board of Athletic Control recommended William (Bud) Kerr, line coach, to fill vacancy.

San Francisco—Bob Smith, Texas A & M fullback, declared definitely out of East-West Shrine game Dec. 29 because of discovery of cracked vertebrae suffered in final college contest.

Chicago—Catcher Mickey Owen of Chicago Cubs given unconditional release.

St. Louis—St. Louis Cardinals announced coaching contract of Mike Ryba renewed at request of Eddie Stanky, new manager.

Portland, Ore.—Jack Hurley, manager of Harry (Kid) Matthews, Seattle boxer, rejected offer of International Boxing Club for title bout with champion Joey Maxim.

Caracas, Venezuela—Third Bolivarian games closed before 20,000 in Olympic Stadium. Venezuela unofficial winner of meet between six nations with 751 points, closely followed by Peru, with 707.

## Intra-City Duc

Rapp's Furniture Express and Elston Sport Shop meet in a Hudson Valley Bowling League match on Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Ferraro Bowldrome. In the first meeting of the teams, the Elstons won a 2-1 decision at the Central Recreation.

## BATS OUT NO. 89



Claiming to be as fit as a fiddle, Connie Mack, president of the Philadelphia Athletics, prepares to celebrate his 89th birthday anniversary. Dec. 22, Mack has turned over management of the A's to Jimmy Dykes although he continues active direction of the club. (AP Wirephoto).

## Mr. Baseball Celebrates 89th Birthday; Mack Looks Ahead to 'Many More Years'

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—Connie Mack, who is almost as venerable as baseball itself, today marks his 89th birthday in the Elephant Room at Shibe Park.

No one, including Mack, is quite sure this is actually Connie's birthday. He always celebrates on Dec. 22 because there is some doubt whether he was born before or after midnight.

Connie, whose tall, gaunt figure hasn't changed much in the last quarter century, is no longer active manager of the team he guided for so long. He resigned as manager in 1950 after 50 years in that spot and now holds the title of president of the Philadelphia Athletics.

He no longer handles any of the business end of the club's affairs either, depending entirely on General Manager Art Ebers and his successor, Jimmy Dykes.

Works Every Day  
But Connie still goes to Shibe Park every day he is able, arriving at 9 a. m. and staying until 1 p. m.

Mr. Baseball strictly is baseball fan No. 1 now and he loves it. "I'm as happy as I ever was," he said. "I thought at first I would miss being down in the

## Congress Lad Best at Raceway

Saratoga Springs—Congress Lad, a pacer purchased eight years ago last winter, and Syndicator, a former pacer switched to the trot just a year ago last fall, were the top performers of an outstanding 1951 season at Saratoga Raceway.

Both were little short of unbeatable in the 96-night campaign and they earned the most money, scored the most wins and displayed the greatest speed.

The four-year Congress Lad, bought by Dr. L. A. Parmenter of Corinth on the strength of an ad in a turf magazine, won \$11,314 from a record Raceway purse pool of \$635,088. He was 14 times first, once second and once third in 16 Spa starts. He twice paced in 2:03 3/5 for his trainer and driver, Aubrey Rodney.

Syndicator, a six-year-old owned by Dr. L. N. Harrington and F. J. McRorie of Utica, took home \$9,112 in Raceway checks. In the hands of Garland Gurnsey, he rolled to 13 victories and two seconds in 15 Saratoga engagements and trotted to a mark of 2:05.

## Hockey at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)  
Friday Night Results  
Eastern League

Springfield 3, Atlantic City 2 (Overtime).

New York 4, Washington 1.

Boston 6, Johnstown 2.

## Accused Rapist Beaten By Woman's Husband

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—An accused rapist of a 25-year-old expectant mother was beaten unconscious by the victim's husband when he returned last night to their East Side Manhattan apartment.

Police identified the woman as Mrs. Eugene Spengler, mother of a 14-month-old baby who is expected to have a second child in three months.

While her husband was out, Mrs. Spengler said, a man knocked on the apartment door and said he had mail for her. As she opened the door, she said, the man forcibly entered and the assault ensued.

Returning home, the husband surprised the intruder, identified as Adolph Rivera, 22, a factory worker of (117 34th Avenue) Mount Vernon, N. Y.

The men struggled through the apartment until the husband was able to seize a heavy wrench and beat his opponent to the floor.

Rivera was booked on charges of rape and felonious assault.

## 'Not Available'

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—A secret report on the Empire Ordnance Company, target of a wartime probe by the Truman Investigating Committee, is "not available" from the White House, a presidential secretary said last night. Senator Nixon (R-Calif.) had asked President Truman to release the report, prepared on orders of the late President Roosevelt by the Securities and Exchange Commission.

## Costly False Alarm

Philadelphia, Dec. 22 (AP)—William Crossan paid \$200 yesterday to find out his house was not on fire. While collecting money in the office at the front of his home a stranger stuck his head in the doorway and yelled, "Mister, your house is on fire in the rear." Crossan dumped the money into a drawer and rushed to the back. He found no fire. When he returned to the office he found no stranger—and no money.

## Winter, Shortest Day

New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Winter officially arrives at 11:01 a. m. (EST) today, and with it the shortest day of the year. Scientifically, the first day of winter means the arrival of the winter solstice, when the sun's rays are beating down vertically on the Tropic of Capricorn. From now on, the daylight period will grow longer.

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## DIED

**BANNON**—In this city Wednesday, December 19, 1951, Katherine C. Conwell, wife of the late Lawrence F. Bannon, mother of Mrs. Sisto Ruzzo, and sister of John Conwell.

Funeral will be held Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock from the late residence, 50 Spring street, and at St. Peter's Church, 10 o'clock, where a solemn high Mass of requiem will be offered. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited.

**BURLAND**—At Bearsville, N. Y., Friday, December 21, 1951, Nicholas Burland, brother of Walter Burland, and Mrs. Frank Bertmann.

Funeral services at the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Sunday, December 23, at 2 p. m. Interment in Mt. Evergreen Cemetery, Woodstock.

**CHAMPLIN**—Entered into rest, Thursday, Dec. 20, at her home, 137 Cannon street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Anna V. Champlin, nee Peppard, wife of Pierre Champlin, mother of Captain M. Pierre Champlin, Jr., U.S.A., sister of Mrs. Mary Eynes and Mrs. Elizabeth McSpirdy, daughter of Mrs. Mary DeLaney Peppard and the late John Peppard. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Monday morning, at 9 o'clock and 9:30 at St. Joseph's Church, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel at any time.

**GREENE**—In this city, December 22, 1951, John W. Greene, 22, son of Mrs. W. Greene, died at Montrose Cemetery on Monday at 2 p. m. Friends may call at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, on Sunday between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

**HAMILTON**—At Saugerties, N. Y., December 20, 1951, Sarah M. Hamilton, sister of Mrs. Jennie Berger.

Friends may call at the W. N. Conner Funeral Home, Inc., 296 Fair street, Saturday and Sunday. Funeral services from the Claryville Reformed Church Monday at 1 p. m. Interment in Claryville Cemetery.

**McCABE**—Entered into rest Friday, December 21, 1951, Ellen McCabe of 103 Hudson street, daughter of the late Lawrence and Catherine Daly McCabe and sister of John McCabe.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Monday morning at 8:30 and 9 o'clock at St. Mary's Church where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel at any time.

**ROSA**—At rest, Dec. 21, 1951, at Schenectady, N. Y., Jessie Rosa of Big Indian, N. Y., loving daughter of the late William and Adeline Rosa, Miss Rosa is survived by several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services Monday morning at 10 a. m. at the Gornley Funeral Home, Phoenixia, N. Y., and thence to the Big Indian Methodist Church where services will be held at 11 a. m. Interment in the Shandaken Cemetery.

**STEINHEILBER**—Entered into rest Friday, December 21, 1951, Lawrence S., of 72 Wrentham street, husband of Mary White Steinheilber, father of Lawrence, Jr., Charles H., John J., Mrs. John Banks, Alicia, and James Steinheilber, brother of Mrs. James Forgy.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Monday morning at 10 o'clock and 10:30 at St. Joseph's Church, where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in the family plot in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the chapel at any time.

**Attention Officers and Members of Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus**

All officers and members of Kingston Council, No. 275, Knights of Columbus, are requested to meet at the Council House, Sunday evening, December 23, at 8 p. m. and then proceed to the Jensen & Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, to recite the Rosary for our late member, Lawrence S. Steinheilber.

**CHARLES H. TRICE**, Grand Knight.  
**JOHN B. WHITAKER**, Recorder.

**Memorial**

In loving memory of Edwin D. Quick, who passed away on Dec. 23, 1946.

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## Local Death Record

**Mrs. Annie Hymes**  
Private funeral services for Mrs. Annie Hymes, of 52 North Front street, widow of Morris Hymes, were held on Friday at the A. Carr and Son Funeral Home. Rabbi Herbert I. Bloom of Temple Emanuel officiated. Burial was in Wiltwyck cemetery.

**Nicholas Burland**  
Nicholas Burland, 80, died Friday at the home of Mrs. Lewis Harder of Bearsville. Surviving are a brother, Walter Burland of Glenford and a sister, Mrs. Frank Bertmann of Kingston; also several nieces and nephews. Funeral from the Lasher Funeral Home, Woodstock, Sunday at 2 p. m. Services will be conducted by the Rev. Olney E. Cook. Burial will be in Mt. Evergreen Cemetery, Woodstock.

**Miss Ellen McCabe**  
Miss Ellen McCabe of 103 Hudson street died late Friday night following a lengthy illness. She is survived by a brother, John McCabe, at home. Miss McCabe was born in this city the daughter of the late Lawrence and Catherine Daly McCabe and had resided here her entire life. She was a lifelong member of St. Mary's Church. The funeral will be held from the Jensen and Deegan Funeral Home, 15 Downs street, Monday, at 8:30 a. m. and at 9 a. m. at St. Mary's Church where a high Mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of her soul. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral chapel at any time.

**Mrs. Lillian Brizee**  
The funeral of Mrs. Lillian A. Brizee of 95 Hasbrouck avenue was held from the Henry J. Bruck Funeral Home, 27 Smith avenue, Tuesday at 8:30 a. m. thence to St. Peter's Church where a requiem Mass was offered at 9 a. m. for the repose of her soul by the Rev. Joseph A. Geis. Monday night the Rev. Theodore Schultz called and led those assembled in the recitation of the Rosary. The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Martin J. Drury, P.R., V.F., Father Geis, the Rev. Edward Farrell and the Rev. John A. Flaherty also called and said prayers for the dead. Burial was in Montrose Cemetery. Bearers were Joseph Enright, Joseph Fisher, William Brizee and Paul Brizee.

**Mrs. George E. Johnston**  
Isabel Ackert Johnston, widow of George E. Johnston, prominent business man of New Paltz, died at her home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 19, in her 97th year. Mrs. Johnston was born at America, Dutchess county, Oct. 2, 1885, the daughter of Charles J. Ackert and Eliza V. Ackert and spent most of her married life in New Paltz. Following the death of her husband Jan. 14, 1928, she made her home in New York City, during the remainder of her life. She is survived by a son, Charles A. Johnston of New Paltz; two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth J. Bogert of New Paltz and Mrs. Cora J. Lawrence of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and four grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

**John W. Greene**  
John W. Greene, who resided at the Governor Clinton Hotel, died in Kingston early today. He had been a resident of Kingston for 32 years, making his home formerly on West Chestnut street. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth Lockwood Greene; a daughter, Elizabeth Cronin, Scarsdale; a brother, Roland F. Greene, Florida; and two grandchildren. Mrs. Greene was one of the first graduates of Stamford University, Stamford, N. Y. He was formerly of the Florida East Coast Hotel for 52 years and was a former manager of the Breakers at Palm Beach, Fla., and was managing director of the Mt. Kineo House and Samoset in Maine. Burial services will be held at Montrose Cemetery Monday at 2 p. m. Friends may call at the parlors of A. Carr & Son, 1 Pearl street, Sunday between 2 and 4 p. m.

**Mrs. Frank B. Modruson**  
The funeral of Mrs. Frank B. Modruson was held Friday at 9 a. m. from the James M. Murphy Funeral Home, and at St. Joseph's Church at 9:30 a. m. where a high Mass of requiem was offered by the Rev. James Keating. The responses to the Mass were sung by the children's choir under the direction of Mrs. Frank Rafferty. Many friends, as a last token of esteem, assisted at the requiem. During the time the body reposed in the home scores of family acquaintances called to offer their sympathy to the bereaved family. Thursday night the Right Rev. Monsignor Stephen P. Connelly, P.R., and Father Keating visited the funeral home and assisted by those present recited the Rosary. There was a profusion of flowers and spiritual bouquets, memorials of affection for the deceased. Bearers were Edward Crowley, John Dawnowicz, William Tubby, Henry Drozdowski, Ignatius Witkowski and Edward Callahan. Burial was in St. Mary's Cemetery where Father Keating gave the final absolution and blessing at the grave.

**Named to U. S. Post**  
Berlin, Dec. 22 (AP)—David M. Maynard of Claremont, Calif., was appointed deputy director of the U. S. high commission in Berlin today.

## Vandals Do Damage At Curtis High School

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Vandals damaged a large mural, threw several paintings into a filled swimming pool, ripped out radiators and broke chairs early today in Curtis High School, in New Brighton, Staten Island.

School authorities were unable to estimate the damage immediately, but said it would reach several thousand dollars. A mural covering the walls of the entrance foyer, which originally cost \$4,000, was badly damaged. One section was ripped off the wall and another section was slashed with a knife.

At least six oil paintings, three of them copies of old masters, were torn from the walls and thrown into the swimming pool.

Four radiators were ripped out and several chairs were broken. One wall bulletin board was charred, apparently in an attempt to set it afire.

**Freeze Ices Road**  
frosty character who made his official entrance this morning (11:01 a. m. EST).

**Weekend Forecast**  
The weather bureau forecast cloudy skies and colder temperatures over the weekend followed by rising temperatures Monday. Little or no precipitation was expected until Wednesday.

Temperatures clustered around the freezing point after a sudden thaw yesterday had boosted them into the 40s and 50s.

The freeze glazed upstate highways and halted the runoff from the snow banks left this week by a parade of storms.

However, all roads were open and the heavy holiday traffic mounted toward a weekend peak. Bus companies said travel was heavy, but running close to or on schedule. Trains also were jammed, but most of them were highballing in tune with timetables.

Airlines put on extra sections out of New York city. Western New York was buffeted by 35 to 50-mile-an-hour winds with gusts as high as 70. The rest of the state also was windblown. Snow flurries whipped about in some areas.

There was one major flaw in the prediction of the setting—reduced by the thaw to a wasteland of sooty snow and slush.

**Snow, Cold in West**  
The first day of the winter season, said the Associated Press, howled into the snow-covered and frigid Midwest today on a new fall of snow and biting cold.

There appeared no immediate relief in the central part of the country. But some higher temperatures appeared in prospect in the eastern states.

The fresh onslaught of snow and cold in the storm-buffed mid-continent followed a week of snow and ice and sub-zero temperatures over wide areas east of the Rockies. Deaths attributed to the series of storms and cold which struck a week ago mounted to 264.

The winter season's official opening today is 11:01 a. m. E.S.T. Transportation in many mid-west cities was tied up. Thousands of motorists were forced to abandon automobiles in the snow-clogged roads.

**Millionth Death Is**  
second highest in the last 10 years. More than 36,000 persons have lost their lives in motor mishaps. This compares with the record breaking 39,969 in 1941 and with 35,000 in 1950.

Highway travel in wide areas of the country was hazardous because of ice and snow. But thousands of the highways on Christmas trips.

As the grim toll neared the 1,000,000 mark, the council had estimated that 600 persons would be killed in traffic accidents over the holiday period.

The first automobile fatality was on Sept. 13, 1899, when H. H. Bliss was killed by an auto in New York city.

Motor vehicle deaths on the highways from 1900 to 1950, totaled only 800 but there has been a sharp increase annually as automobile production moved into high gear.

**Won't Identify Victim**  
The 1,000,000th victim will not be identified by the council, because statistics up to 1932 were estimated, not actual figures.

The nationwide spot check is being taken by the council with the cooperation of the Associated Press. The millionth name on the AP list—if it is a case of a single death—will be reported on that basis. It will be carried as the death that boosted the toll to the 1,000,000 mark—not the authentic millionth victim.

## WALLKILL

Wallkill, Dec. 22—Mrs. Joseph W. Morris entertained her Sunday school class Tuesday night with a spaghetti supper. Games were played and an exchange of Christmas presents among the members were enjoyed. Those beside Mrs. Morris and family were Kay Mower, Gwendolyn Saunders, Janet Law, Susan DuBois, Pauline Kaup, and Mary Gobe.

The Women's Bible Study Class of the Reformed Church enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Herbert S. DuBois Tuesday night. Members also exchanged Christmas gifts. Refreshments were served.

Palen spent Wednesday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Morehouse.

Mrs. John White and infant daughter, Elizabeth Ann, have returned to her home on Main street.

The elementary grade chorus of the Wallkill Central School entertained the area by singing a group of Christmas carols over station WGNV in Newburgh Monday afternoon. Mary Ann Law and Charles Cook were the narrators for the group of 44 voices and Mrs. Torm Larsen was the director in charge.

The Town of Shawangunk branch of the American Red Cross held its annual meeting Tuesday night at the community room of the Wallkill National Bank and elected Mrs. James Crowell as its chairman. Serving with Mrs. Crowell will be the following slate: First vice chairman, Mrs. James Greer of Walker Valley; second vice chairman, Mrs. DeWitt Crowell; Mrs. James Doyle, secretary; Walker Valley; Mrs. Ernest Bell, treasurer, and Mrs. John Sloan, chairman of home service. Mrs. Sloan's committee will include Mrs. Jesse McHugh, Mrs. Oscar Smith, Mrs. James Greer was appointed chairman of Home Service in Walker Valley. During the business meeting discussion was held concerning the summer recreation program at Wallkill sponsored by the Red Cross, local branch and the blood program. Reports for the past year were given by the chairman of the various committees.

The Parents Club held a regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the Wallkill Central School and decided to begin the classes in dances sponsored by the group in January. Music lessons, it was announced, are now being given but the classes do not have a heavy enrollment. There is room for more pupils. John McElhenney addressed the club and urged all members to vote at the school election Tuesday. Mrs. Michael Belden, program chairman, arranged for the showing of a film, "Learning to Understand Children." An open and interesting discussion followed when it was agreed that there is a necessity for parents and teachers to work together to bring about improved development of a child.

The choir of the Wallkill Reformed Church will hold its regular Christmas candlelight service Sunday, Dec. 23 at the church at 8 p. m. At this time a special group of carols and arrangements will be sung by the choir as well as solo and trio work will be presented.

The regular Christmas Eve service will be held at 11:30 p. m. at the Wallkill Reformed Church with the Rev. Richard Hine in charge. The choir also will present special music and everyone is urged to celebrate Christmas in this traditional manner.

**Says She Paid**  
New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Tallulah Bankhead's former maid-secretary says she paid some of the bills for dates the actress had with her leading man, William Langford. Mrs. Evelyn Cronin, accused of raising the figures on 26 of Miss Bankhead's checks, adds that 13 of these checks served to reimburse her for money advanced to Langford. The 59-year-old Mrs. Cronin gave that testimony yesterday just before her trial on forgery and larceny charges was adjourned until Wednesday. The white-haired defendant admits raising the checks, but claims Miss Bankhead directed her to do so.

**Cars Kill Faster**  
Chicago, Dec. 22 (AP)—Motor vehicles are killing U. S. citizens at a more rapid rate than weapons of war. American traffic deaths reached the 1,000,000 mark today, said the Association of Casualty and Surety Companies.

The nationwide spot check is being taken by the council with the cooperation of the Associated Press. The millionth name on the AP list—if it is a case of a single death—will be reported on that basis. It will be carried as the death that boosted the toll to the 1,000,000 mark—not the authentic millionth victim.

**Conditions Are Good**  
The conditions of two truckmen injured Friday morning while they were putting tie chains on their tractor-trailer were reported as "good" at the Benedictine Hospital today. The men, John Barry, 24, of R.D. 1, Hannibal, and Charles Johnson, 33, R.D. Baldwinville, had parked their vehicle on Route 32 near Quarryville and were working near one of the wheels when they were struck by the rear of a passing tractor truck which skidded on the slippery pavement, state police reported.

**Elevator Strike Over**  
Yonkers, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—An 11-week strike of 1,800 employees of the Otis Elevator Company factory here ended today after they obtained a 2.5 per cent wage increase. The union and the wage agreement provided for a minimum increase of 3.5 cents an hour. The union had asked a straight 10-cent-an-hour increase. The old wage scale was not announced.

**Vandals Take Gifts**  
Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—Vandals spoiled Christmas parties for 115 children in four classes at Theodore Roosevelt School. More than 100 gifts, scheduled to be distributed to the children, were stolen yesterday and the pretty gift wrappings left strewn in disorder amid ransacked desks. Also missing was 15 pounds of candy which was to be distributed to 40 kindergarten pupils.

## HIGHLAND

Highland, Dec. 22—Mrs. Rose Seaman left today to spend Christmas with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Foster A. Root in Binghamton.

The Youth Fellowship of the Methodist Church will sing carols about the village from 6:30 to 9 p. m. Sunday. They will disband to go to their homes or the parsonage to see the picture, "Song of Christmas," on television.

Dr. and Mrs. Theodore Nowicki and son, Binghamton and Mrs. Lorin Schantz will be Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilcox.

Guests in the home of Mrs. J. D. Palmatier will be her sons and their wives, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmatier, Westmont, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Wright Palmatier, Schenectady.

Miss Helen DuBois, Glen Cove, will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George F. DuBois.

Miss Marie Valenti was honored Saturday night by a surprise miscellaneous shower at her home with Miss Ruth Boyce as hostess. The gifts were presented in a decorated basket in pink and white decorations. The guests were Mrs. Dominick Scavuzzo, Mrs. Joseph LoCascio, Miss Rachel Linn, Mrs. Edgely Boyce, Mrs. E. L. Boyce, the Misses Antoinette Mandy, Elizabeth Mandy, Mrs. J. Reault, Miss Frances Valenti, Mrs. Frank Valenti, Miss Boyce. Refreshments were served. Miss Valenti's marriage to Mario Scavuzzo will take place at a nuptial Mass, Dec. 28, in St. Augustin's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kriscner, State College, Pa., arrived Friday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coy. On Christmas they will be joined by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown and Mr. and Mrs. William Coy Jr. and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Long, Washington, D. C., arrived today for the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edwin Clark. On Christmas they will be joined by the Misses Bertha Dean and Ann Lee Rice, Lyonsville.

Miss Frances Fagan and her niece, Miss Lois Fagan, Poughkeepsie, will spend the holidays with the latter's parents in Suffolk, Va.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin E. Osterhoudt are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Pinkham and two sons, Flushing; Mr. and Mrs. C. Carter Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Davis and two daughters, Mrs. Katherine Mac's Church, Poughkeepsie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osterhoudt, Kingston.

A pre-Christmas party was entertained Wednesday night by Mrs. Rose Seaman with members of her family attending. Mr. and Mrs. William Coy, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Seaman, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rouselle and two children, Mr. and Mrs. William Coy Jr. and son, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Coelho and son, Poughkeepsie.

The Rev. Oscar Jelsma officiated Sunday afternoon for the Morgenthaler-Quinlin marriage in the Milton Presbyterian Church.

From Monday until Wednesday Mrs. Thomas Sears will entertain her son and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Sherburne Sears and three daughters. The Christmas party of Mrs. Sears will include Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkoff and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicklin and son Billy, Donald Nicklin, Mrs. Frank Baker, Marlborough.

Mrs. Albert Shaw has returned to her home from a short stay in the Kingston Hospital. She will have to go back for treatment for her broken leg.

Town Clerk L. S. Callahan reported the monies received by him during the last month at the meeting of the Town Board on \$218.96; fees, \$132.25; Justice Lester, \$47.50; Justice Updell, \$185; assessors, \$36.00. Rec. Parker and Ross Romeo appeared with complaints regarding water in their cellars of their homes on the North road. A temporary plan to relieve conditions will be used and in the spring an engineer will be consulted and steps taken to carry off water and sewage. Van Wagner road residents want water and sewage pipes installed and their petitions must carry 51 per cent of the residents in that locality. Water superintendent Frank Marx wants a master meter installed at the reservoir also a pump installed to increase the pressure in case of emergency.

Harry Edinger, sanitary engineer, said the present size of water reservoirs, not stand more water pressure. Raising the height of the dam would be of help in this case. It was estimated that a meter and chlorinator would cost \$3,300. No action was taken. Architects Robert Cummings and Rolf Dreyer were present with plans for a town hall. The floor space offered by the former was 3,640 square feet and of the latter 3,738 square feet. Dec. 29 was noted as Town Settlement Day. Andrew W. Lent was engaged by the board to confer with railroad officials regarding the closing of the station on the New York & New Haven railroad. He with the head of a business concern in town had discussed the matter with representative of the railroad with the result the station will be maintained.

Mr. and Mrs. John Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Seaman, Mrs. Esther Hudson, Mrs. Myron Terpening, Clifford Terpening, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rouselle and two children will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Jere Miller, Poughkeepsie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Relyea and two daughters, Virginia Beach, Va., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boyce and his mother, Mrs. Mildred Relyea, Mr. and Mrs. Edgen Boyce, Jr., Poughkeepsie will join the Christmas with Richard Palmer. Mrs. Ruth Boyce, who teaches in Rotterdam is home for the holiday recess.

Mrs. William J. Upright and

## Mary K. Wiseman Blood Bank Nurse At City Laboratory

Miss Mary K. Wiseman, R.N., of 156 Wall street, former superintendent of Veterans Memorial Hospital in Ellenville, is the blood bank nurse at the Kingston City Laboratory.

She was appointed to take over the blood bank portion of the duties of Dr. Anthony Tocco, who resigned last month to go into private practice.

A graduate of the Benedictine Hospital School of Nursing in 1935, Miss Wiseman did private duty here for a number of years and was staff nurse at Kingston Hospital. The past six and one-half years she has been superintendent at the hospital in Ellenville.

A native of Buffalo, South Dakota, Miss Wiseman attended school in New Paltz and moved to Kingston in 1929.

The blood bank facilities have been improved with the acquisition of a second drawing table and a new refrigerator designed especially for blood bank purposes and equipped with an alarm bell which sounds should the temperature rise to the danger point of 58 degrees Fahrenheit.

**Kelsch Resigns Post As Fire Commissioner**

Henry F. Kelsch of 50 West Pierpont street today submitted to Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk his resignation as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Kelsch, who is serving his second term as a fire commissioner, made his resignation effective Dec. 31, 1951, listing "other activities" as his reason. At the last election, Kelsch was elected supervisor from the Eighth Ward and will assume that office on Jan. 1. His successor on the fire board has not been named by the mayor.

**Police Response**  
New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Christmas greetings to police yesterday by Mayor Vincent R. Impellitteri via the two-way radio system drew an unexpected response. The mayor announced that 250 policemen were getting promotions, with automatic pay increases. Then he said he was sorry the city was not in a financial position to raise the pay of the entire 19,000 man force. Back over the two-way system came a clear voice, presumably from a policeman in a patrol car: "Never mind the sob talk, give us more money."

**Rosendale Crash**  
Automobiles driven by Mrs. Elizabeth Tucker of Kingston and Sterling Jansen of High Falls collided almost head-on in the village of Rosendale at 10:10 a. m. today, state police reported. No one was hospitalized, but Mrs. Tucker was treated by a Kingston physician for a laceration of the face and other possible injuries. Troopers said the roadway was very icy at the point where the accident occurred, investigating troopers reported.

**Heavy Yule Travel**  
New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Travelers anxious to be home for Christmas crowded airline, railroad and bus terminals today. The volume of rail travel was believed to have reached its peak last night. Bus companies and airlines were running numerous extra trips to accommodate the surge of travelers, many of them servicemen on leave.

**Killed in Fall**  
New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—Philip M. Drew, 86, of 300 Haywood avenue Mount Vernon, was killed at 2:30 a. m. today when he fell or jumped from a third floor window of the Frances Schervier Hospital, 227th street and Independence avenue, the Bronx, where he was a patient, police reported.

**Fireman's Home Burns**  
Dayton, Mont., Dec. 22 (AP)—Glenn Nelson, who had just returned home and gone to bed after a meeting where he was chosen assistant chief of the Dayton Volunteer Fire Department, was awakened by a crackling sound. While Nelson struggled into his trousers, neighbors saved the house by pumping water from a nearby hydrant. But Nelson's assistant chief is minus his garage, a new car, a tractor, a motor boat and a year's supply of gasoline.

**PORT EWEN**  
Port Ewen, Dec. 22—At the Presentation Church, Masses for Christmas Day: Midnight, a high Mass will be sung. At 8 and 9 o. m., low Masses.

**To Close Early**  
Mayor Oscar V. Newkirk announced today that offices in the city hall will close at 3 p. m. Monday, Dec. 23. The city will be closed all day Christmas Day.

**Ski Conditions Fair**  
Belleayre Ski Center reported fair skiing conditions for the week-end, with granular snow on eight-inch base. The town will be operating Monday and Tuesday, the report said.

son, W. J. Upright will leave Sunday for Christmas with the former's daughter, Mrs. Herbert Soule, Hartford, Conn.

Miss Helen Sykes will go to her home, Appenaug, R. I.; Miss Marie Van Wormer to Scotia for the holidays, and John Crowley to his home in Wilmington. All members of the high school faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilkoff, their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nicklin and son Billy will drive to Voorheesville Sunday for the day with the former's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wilkoff.

## K.H.S. News

**Marshall Plan Hop**  
The Marshall Hop will be held Dec. 22 in the MJM Gym. Dick Lamoreaux and his orchestra will furnish the music for dancing from 8 to 11:30 p. m. Tickets are now available from any Marshall.

Committees are as follows: Frank Fiore is general chairman, and head of the ticket committee with Ken Kouhoupt and Charlie Tiano assisting him. The refreshment committee consists of Al Carpio, C. Ferraro and Lewis Kirschner, while "Red" Hinkley, John Barnhart, and Ray Van Buren are in charge of publicity.

**Skiers Plan Program**  
With all the timely snow, skiers have become more enthusiastic than ever about their favorite sport. A program by the famous skier-lecturer, John Jay, has been arranged. Jay will show the movie, "Alpine Safari," which he took while skiing in the Swiss Alps as leader of a group of American skiers. The program will be presented at Kingston High School at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Jan. 9.

**Christmas Takes Over**  
Home for Christmas, a play directed by Mrs. Anne McNelis with a cast of students from the radio workshop seventh period class, was presented from 9 to 9:30 over WKNY Thursday.

Bill Zacks took the part of Mr. Fairchild, with Elsie Proper portraying his wife. Betty Whispell was Scotty; Junior, Bob Cahill; Delores Baschnager; Kitty Fairchild; and Edgar McDaniel, Wayne Crawford.

Belle Campbell handled sound effects while Herbert Busboom acted as technician and Bill Cashion as announcer.

Solos were sung by Bob Cahill and Bill Burger. This was the third Christmas play produced by Mrs. McNelis.

The annual Christmas carol assembly was held Friday from 11:35 to 12:30. The choir and student body sang under the direction of Leonard Stine. This program also was broadcast over WKNY from 8 to 8:30.

**Key Club Speaker**  
Harry Rigby was guest speaker at the recent Key Club meeting.

Rigby's speech was interesting to both old and new members. Bill Marks, Jim Wrinn and Bill Reilly were the new senior members elected to Key Club.

Since the club has an early start in selecting new members and providing programs, this year is expected to be an exceptionally busy and profitable one.

**Name DAR Winner**  
From a class of approximately 200 senior girls Barbara Hutton was chosen as the 1951-1952 delegate for the Good Citizenship Award of the Daughters of American Revolution.

There were three girls nominated at a special senior meeting of all girls, and from these girls the senior faculty committee made their selection.

The girls were chosen for trustworthiness, leadership and co-operation.

**Popularity Winners**  
Diane Johnson and C. Ferraro were voted the most popular juniors in Dame Rumor's 16th annual popularity contest. Art Harder was voted the boy with the best school spirit while Diane Johnson received the most votes in the female department. Art Harder also was voted the boy who has done most for the class of 53 and Diane Johnson was the girl's nominee with Sally Rose and Pat Cullum following in that order. C. Ferraro was voted the junior boys best athlete while Rosemary Pillsworth took the honors for the girls. Watson Bailey and Miss Margaret Mullen were elected for the third time as favorite







## Kerhonkson

Kerhonkson, Dec. 22—James A. Wynkoop spent Wednesday in Poughkeepsie.

Ed Busch of Kingston called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Schonger Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Booth and daughter, Ellen, and son, Clifford, visited Mrs. Sylvia Moorehouse and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carnright Saturday night at their home in Kingston.

Bernard Smith and James A. Wynkoop were in Kingston Tuesday night.

Peter LeBoeuf, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice LeBoeuf, was operated on for appendicitis at the Kingston Hospital Monday. He is expected home Friday.

The Misses Donald Sahler, William Connor and Maurice Shea were in Kingston Tuesday.

Rex Walter and Samuel Divine, students at Delhi Agricultural Center, have arrived home to spend the holiday with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Farr and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Divine, Jr.

The Kerhonkson P-TA meeting and Christmas party was held in the high school auditorium Wednesday night. Much of the business was dispensed with and after the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report, the local president, Francis L. McCauley turned the meeting over to Principals Roland S. Riegall, who spoke briefly and then introduced the music instructor, Sanford Knoller, who conducted the annual Christmas program. The audience united in community singing of exactly 17 Christmas carols and intermittently the instructor told of the origin of many of the carols, especially those that were foreign to many guests, yet were very traditional. The singing ended with White Christmas, followed by Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer, which brought out Santa who entertained the kiddies and presented each with a gift.

The church school will meet at 9:45 a. m. Students and teachers will use the first part of the period to rehearse their Christmas program. Behold the King. The pantomime will be presented the same afternoon at 2:30. Parents and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Regular Sunday worship will be at the usual hour, 11 a. m., with the Rev. John Pfromm's sermon, To You Is Born. During the service, the new Baldwin organ, furnished by the Couples' Club, will be used for the first time.

The regular service at Leibhardt will be held Sunday at 7:45 p. m. The title of the pastor's Christmas sermon will be To You Is Born.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 11 p. m. on Christmas Eve. All the parishioners and Christians residing in this area are encouraged to attend the service.

The Couple's Club of the Federated Church will gather at the home of the Rev. Mr. Pfromm and Mrs. John Pfromm at 6:30 p. m. Friday, December 28, for a pot-luck supper. Members are requested to bring their china. Following the supper, an accounting will be made of the recent financial campaign to raise funds for the new Baldwin organ. The organ recommended by the organ selection committee will be considered.

Rachel West, of Ellenville and Mrs. Irving West, a student at Rochester School of Music, has arrived to spend the holiday here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lingley and daughter, Margaret, spent Sunday at Yonkers with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Minnerly.

Channel Masters, Inc., of Ellenville will entertain all their employees at dinner Friday at the Indian Valley Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Carberry, Mr. and Mrs. James Pengelly, Mrs. H. B. Humiston and Mr. and Mrs. Friend Sheldon attended the Eastern Star Christmas party in Ellenville Monday night.

Technical Sgt. and Mrs. Chester Gray and infant son, Thomas Arthur, arrived Thursday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Geary; also Mr. and Mrs. Russell Gray.

Miss Evering substituted last week for Mr. Sheeley who was ill.

The VFW presented a flag to the school at its dedication service recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Chipp entertained a party of friends Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Robinson of Fort Wayne, Ind., were recent guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Robinson and family.

Mark Fisher returned to his home after undergoing an operation last week.

A movie on polo was shown at the Indian Valley Inn last week.

Mrs. H. B. Humiston entertained her bridge club last Tuesday.

Miss Rachel West of the Eastman College of Music in Rochester arrived home Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving West.

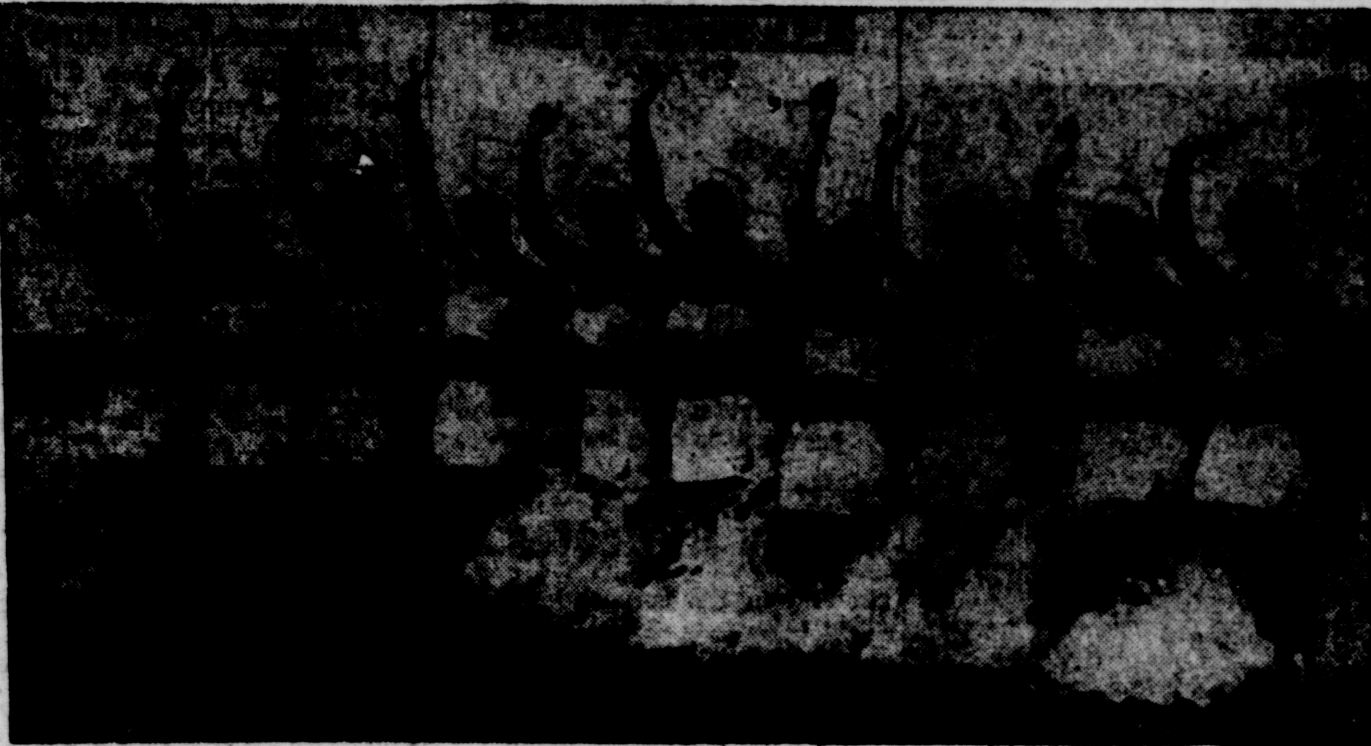
Mrs. Andrew Terwilliger and sister, Mrs. Mary Russell, spent Friday in Ellenville.

Jason Decker is home for the holidays from Syracuse University.

Aaron Fisher spent a few days recently in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard DeWitt are entertaining Mrs. DeWitt's brother, George Smith of Catskill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bronstein of Poughkeepsie were guests Thursday of their brother-in-law and



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## Judge Announces 90 Cases Settled

Approximately 90 cases have been disposed of at the December term of Supreme Court, thus reducing a very congested calendar which contained 440 cases at the opening of the term.

Justice Harry E. Schirick, presiding justice, either through trials or at conferences which resulted in adjustments or settlements announced that to date approximately 90 cases had been disposed of and there were several additional which may be disposed before the term ends. Conferences have been arranged between counsel in a number of cases still on the day calendar.

Cases on the day calendar which are not disposed of will go over to the January term which will be held by Justice Schirick.

**Jury Selected**  
A jury was selected in No. 118, a negligence action brought by Joseph DiRago and another against Reich Trucking and another, and that case will go to trial on December 27 at 9:30 a. m. when the jury selected will return.

Michael Nardone appears for plaintiff and Earl S. Jones for defendants. The case was set down for December 27 since one of the witnesses is in service and will be home on furlough over the holidays.

Other jurors were excused for the term today.

**Cases Settled**  
Announced as settled were the following cases:

Louis Tudoroff against Fannie T. Loomis and others, foreclosure of mechanics' lien, Harry H. Fleming for plaintiff and Harry Gold and Napolitano, Kelly and Saccamano for defendants.

Max Mokel against Alan I. Elkin, negligence, Silas Frazer for plaintiff and Cook and Cook for defendant.

Anthony Konopka against Alpha Portland Cement Company, personal injuries and property damage, Roy L. Featherstone for plaintiff and H. Milton Chadderdon for defendant.

Arthur Chrinian against Brack Anderson and another negligence, Cook and Cook for plaintiff and N. LeVan Haver for defendant.

Harold Paltridge against Charles Gillen, negligence, Howard C. St. John for plaintiff and Charles H. Gaffney for defendant.

Barney Williams against Abraham Stone, contract of employment, John F. Wadlin for plaintiff and Bookstein and Zubres for defendant.

**Will Present Drama**  
Fear Is the Enemy is the title of the drama to be presented by the Ulster County Health Department over WKNY next Wednesday, Dec. 26, at 1:15 p. m. The program concerns middle-aged Ed Rawlings who regarded himself as a virtual invalid after a heart attack through unnecessary fear.

He found that although his heart didn't get all better—it improved. He learned how to live with it; he learned what not to do and what to do. He learned to take it easy, and live a practically normal life.

This program, part of the current series, The Best Is Yet to Be deals with some of the problems of older people with emphasis on how they can live more successfully and more happily. Each week, a new health dramatization may be heard at 1:15 p. m. over WKNY.

**Halasz Dismissed**  
New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—The board of the New York City Opera Company has dismissed the group's musical director, László Halasz, who was involved last month in a flying baton incident.

The baton flew at Concertmaster James Bruening during a operatic performance in Chicago.

Halasz's dismissal was decided "in the best interests of the company" at a special board meeting yesterday, said the board's chairman, Newbold Morris.

sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Decker and also attended the dedication exercises at the high school.

Mrs. Abe Widitz spent a day last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Widitz in Ellenville.



**WILL'S SON AS WILL**—Old-time movie fans might say, "Why, that's a picture of Will Rogers as a young fellow." But actually, it's a picture of Will Rogers, Jr., son of the famed cowboy-humorist, who will portray his father in a Hollywood movie, "The Will Rogers Story."



**PALMY DAYS**—In case you've ever wondered what palm trees are good for besides decorating winter resorts, they can be used as props on which to pose pretty girls. Rae Stratton demonstrates the idea at Miami Beach.

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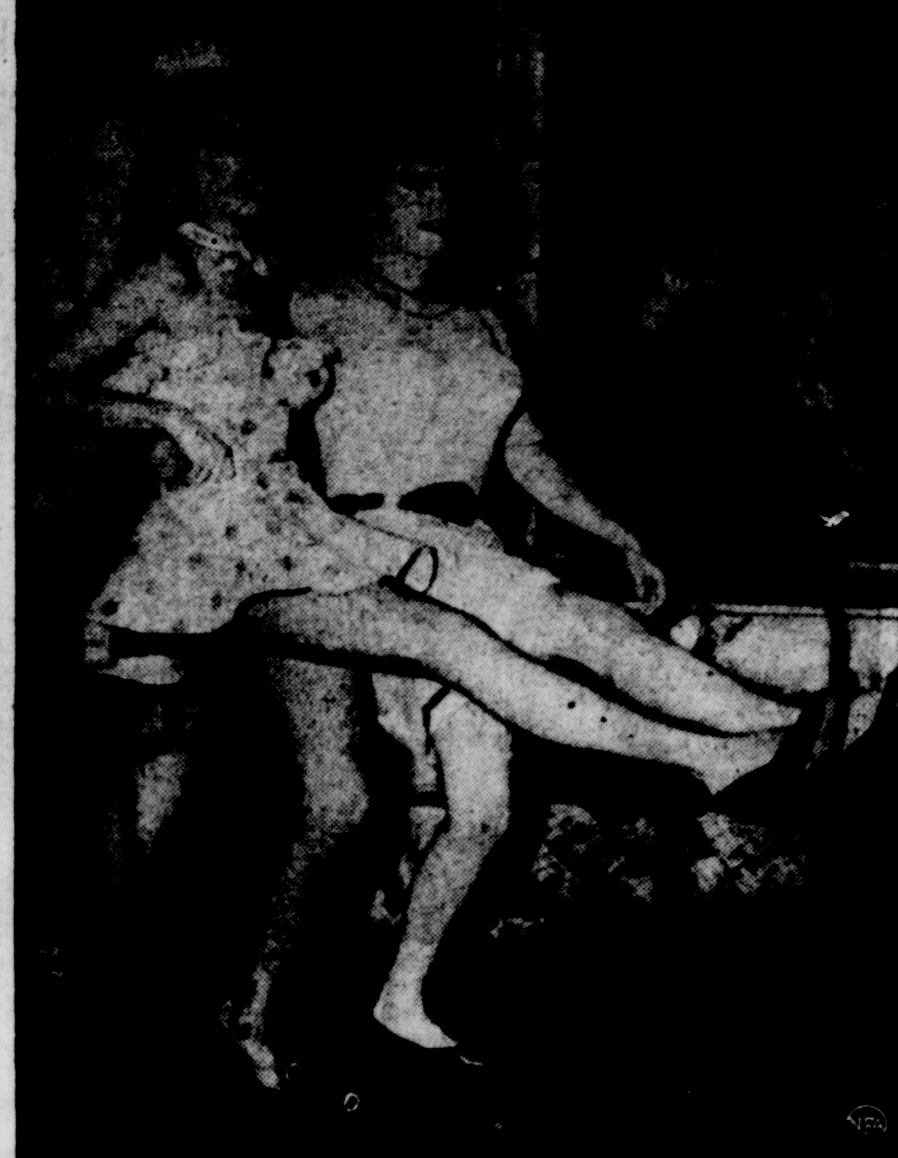
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**Empire Deal Closed**  
New York, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Empire State, the world's tallest building formally was sold yesterday, for \$51,500,000. The 102-story structure was built 20 years ago at a cost of \$52,000,000. The purchasing syndicate is headed by Roger L. Stevens, Detroit real estate man. Associated with him are Alfred R. Glancy, Jr., also of Detroit, Ben Tobin of Hollywood Beach, Fla., and Col. Henry Crown of Chicago. The original owners included the late financier and Democratic National Chairman John J. Raskob, the late New York Gov. Alfred E. Smith, and members of the Wilmington, Del., duPont family.



**A GIRL! FOR GLADYS?**—Old Harvard grads throughout the country are indignant, but an actual, real live woman may get the part of Gladys in this year's production of the traditionally all-male Hasty Pudding Show at Cambridge, Mass. Shapely Roxanne, New York television star, is seen (on the left) trying out for the role with Larry Leonard, a legitimate Harvard Hasty Pudding-type performer from Swampscott, Mass. As old grads' complaints pour in, Roxanne will be given a chance to show if she can really swing it.

## Christmas Mail Is Heaviest in History

Washington, Dec. 22 (AP)—More than 800,000 postal workers are staggering out from under the biggest avalanche of Christmas mail in the country's history.

An estimated 5,800,000,000 pieces of mail will have been delivered

between December 1 and December 25. That's an average of more than 37 pieces of mail for every man, woman and child in the United States.

Most government employees and many other workers are enjoying a four-day holiday this weekend, but the nation's mail handlers are not getting in on it. Regular employees of the Post Office Department will get Christmas Day off if they can be spared.

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## STONE RIDGE

Stone Ridge, Dec. 22—Miss Joan Green and Miss Judy Strong, students at Kingston High School, are reported to be ill with the measles.

Gene Keogan is serving with the U. S. Marine Corps in Korea.

Charles Crawford, who arrived home recently from the Benedictine Hospital following an operation, has returned to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rolph of Rochester, daughter and son-in-law of Charles Crawford, spent Saturday night with Mr. Crawford. They left by auto Sunday for Pasadena, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy McCorkle have closed their home for the winter and are leaving for the south.

Mrs. Frances H. Leggett left by plane Wednesday for England to spend the holidays with her daughter and family, Col. and Mrs. Martin Charteris of London.

Mrs. Joseph Hoffman is assisting at the post office during the Christmas rush.

Stone Ridge Grange held its Christmas party Monday night when 63 members and children were present. The program, under the direction of the lecturer, Mrs. Charles Hasbrouck, opened with the singing of Christmas carols, Christmas tableaux by members and children, skit, Christmas Spirit by Helen Pavlick, Dorothy Lunar and Katharine Schwartz. A gaily lighted Christmas tree with gifts for all also was featured. The entertainment ended with the street carols. Mrs. Gladys Muller, Mrs. Marion Hasbrouck, Mrs. Stanley Roosa, Robert Service and Mr. Huntington. Refreshments were served by the committee for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Trelawny, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sturges and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davenport.

The Marletown Post American Legion and Auxiliary held their annual Christmas party Thursday night in the Reformed Church basement starting with a covered dish supper. The birthday of Ernest Jansen, post adjutant, was celebrated. Gifts were exchanged. The Marletown Auxiliary has extended appreciation to all who assisted in this year's project for the veterans at the Castle Point Hospital. A total of \$71 in money and gifts was spent. Through the Auxiliary help, Christmas wreaths have been placed at the honor rolls in the village.

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## The Weather

**SATURDAY, DEC. 22, 1951**  
Sun rises at 7:10 a. m.; sun sets at 4:16 p. m. EST.  
Weather: Fair.

**The Temperature**  
The lowest temperature recorded on The Freeman thermometer during the night was 29 degrees. The highest figure recorded up to noon today was 35 degrees.

**Weather Forecast**  
New York city and vicinity: Mostly sunny and rather windy today. Not as warm as yesterday.



High about 43. Fair tonight and colder than last night. Low around 24 in city, near 15 in suburbs. Sunday fair temperatures about the same as today with high near 40.

Eastern New York: Fair in south, some cloudiness north with snow flurries extreme north portion today and tonight. Highest today 32 to 40. Lowest tonight 12 to 18. Sunday some cloudiness and colder.

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## UN Asks . . .

P. Nuckols, official UN spokesman.

Hopes dwindled for an armistice before the provisional ceasefire line agreement expires next Thursday—in just five days.

However, both the truce supervision delegates and the prisoner exchange subcommittee, which met Saturday after a three-day recess, scheduled meetings for 11 a. m. Sunday (9 p. m. E.S.T. Saturday) in Pannunjom.

**Requests Quick Action**  
Rear Adm. R. E. Libby asked the Communists to answer his proposal for a prompt exchange of sick and wounded prisoners Sunday if possible.

He also asked for an answer to Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway's appeal to Communist military commanders to open North Korean prison camps to representatives of the International Red Cross.

North Korean Maj. Gen. Lee Sang Jo said Ridgway's request was under study and would be answered.  
UN command headquarters in Tokyo said the 37,500 South Korean civilians were inadvertently picked up in the confusion of war. Now, however, they are being held in separate camps, away from the prisoners of war.

**Invites Inspection**  
They will be released gradually after a thorough screening to make certain no one possibly dangerous to the security of United Nations forces is among the group.

The Communists assailed the United Nations command reclassification program and Libby invited them to send an investigation team to South Korea under a safe conduct guarantee. He promised that any of those removed from the prisoner list who want to return to North Korea will be allowed to do so at the proper time.

## Two Get Rich . . .

years 1942-46 and that Nee, who originally assessed the taxes, now was listed as Myers' attorney in fighting them.

Williams said the oil and gas deals involved some government officials who were handling these same leases.  
He explained that when farmers owed mortgages or bought the government-owned farm lands, they did not acquire the mineral rights to gas and oil.  
Williams said nine department employees, most of them in the farm credit administration, formed the pool to buy the gas and oil rights.

He listed them as W. H. Drosie, St. Louis farm credit administrator; W. R. Fankhanel, real estate manager for the St. Louis Land Bank; H. W. Snodgrass and J. L. Barrett, Land Bank appraisers; and D. M. Hardy, president of the St. Louis Bank for Cooperatives.  
In addition Williams said these department officials, who later resigned, also participated: E. C. Maxwell, former Land Bank vice president; M. T. Brueggeman, chief accountant; W. D. Bengel, attorney; and S. Aiden Perrine, temporary appraiser.

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## Girl Born in Snowbound Truck



Mrs. William J. Marvin, of Moline, Ill., is lifted to an ambulance stretcher after giving birth to a daughter in a snowbound truck in 4 above zero weather, Dec. 21, at Rock Island, Ill. Her husband (at right with blanket) was taking her to a hospital when the truck stalled in the snow. Mrs. Marvin's sister, Mrs. Violet Miller (in ambulance, background) holds the baby. (AP Wirephoto).

## A Pause for Old Jerry



Square dancers and musicians (left) bow their heads to Jerry Hilborn, who died 26 years ago and willed money for an annual dance in his memory at West Minot, Me. The final dance was held Dec. 20, on his 100th birthday. His widow, Mrs. Bertha Hilborn, is in right background. (AP Wirephoto)

## WOODSTOCK NEWS

By RICHARD E. THIBAUT, JR.

### Legion Auxiliary Ends Successful Project for Vets

Woodstock, Dec. 22—Woodstock unit, 1026, American Legion Auxiliary, has completed its Christmas work successfully for Castle Point Veterans Hospital.

At the beginning of December, 58 gifts with a value of \$100.64 were delivered to the Christmas gift shop at Castle Point which is maintained every year by the many Legion Auxiliary units throughout New York state so that patients at the hospital may choose gifts free of charge to send to their families and loved ones. Greeting cards, pocket editions and other books also were included bringing the total value to \$109.02. The Auxiliary wishes to thank all Woodstock townfolk who responded so generously to the appeal for gifts for the shop which were delivered to Castle Point by Mr. and Mrs. John Wolven, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Holmzer and Everett Wolven.

On Dec. 16 the above mentioned Legionnaires and Auxiliary members visited 138 men and four women at Castle Point Hospital giving each one a gaily wrapped silver and white package, decorated with a Christmas picture. Included in each package were 13 articles as follows: soap, shaving cream, toothpaste, razor blades, cigarettes, moisture, writing pad, stationery, a ball point pen, two pencils, chewing gum, a decorative box of matches and stamps. Cigars, boxes of hard candy and polished apples also were distributed. The value of these gifts came to \$301.68. Adding this to the Christmas gift shop work and other gifts to veterans during December, the sum total of Woodstock Unit's Christmas work for December came to \$488.53.

The Auxiliary has extended thanks to anyone who contributed in any way to this outstanding work which is done every year by the Woodstock Unit, and especially to Woodstock Post of the

### Plans Completed For Eve Program

Woodstock, Dec. 22—Final plans are now complete for the Christmas Eve celebration on the green, sponsored by the Masonic Square Club. The junior choir of the Kaatsban Dutch Reformed Church and a group of singers from Saugerties will participate in the carol singing, led by Mrs. Alma Simpkins. To complete the picture, just as it appears on John Pike's Christmas cover for Collier's Pike himself will be among the troubadours with his guitar, along with Dave Huffine, Clementine Nessel and several of her accordion pupils. All of the musicians will be in costume.

Candles and carol sheets will be distributed to everyone and when the carol singing begins and the candles are lit the two street lamps on the green will be turned off. Adequate police protection will be provided for traffic regulation throughout the festivities.

The invocation will be given by the Rev. Harvey I. Todd, and Walter Van Wagenen will serve as master of ceremonies. Climax of the evening will be Santa Claus' arrival from some undisclosed point, and since Santa has a penchant for alighting on high places there is little doubt but that the assistance of the Woodstock Fire Company will again be needed. The firemen will help him distribute his bagful of candy and oranges.

The entire program has been under the direction of Joseph Holdridge of the Masonic Square Club, who would again like to remind parents of any sick child that Santa Claus will make a personal visit on Christmas Day to the child's home, if he is called any time during the day, Dec. 24, at Woodstock 2939.

The carol singing will begin promptly at 5 p. m. and conclude at 6 p. m. in order that everyone may be home in time for Christmas Eve preparations.

### Lutheran Pageant

Woodstock, Dec. 22—A pageant entitled Joy Bells are Ringing for the Guest at the Inn will be given at the Lutheran Church, Sunday, Dec. 23, at 7:45 p. m. The cast, consisting of about 20 members of the church will include the young people of the Sunday school and congregation, and will be assisted by the choir. The public is invited.

### Asks Public Help

Woodstock, Dec. 22—As a result of the recent heavy snowstorms, many of the village hydrants, with the plowing of the roads, have become completely buried in the deep drifts. The Woodstock Fire Company would appreciate it if those on whose property hydrants are located, or those living near hydrants would kindly assist the department by shoveling snow from around them. In the event of an emergency quick action on the part of the fire company would be hampered

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tax and in the corporation franchise tax.

The Senate tax trimmers claim their plan has the "sympathetic interest" of the GOP Senate chiefs, Majority Leader Arthur H. Wicks and Chairman Walter J. Mahoney of the finance committee.

Both Wicks and Mahoney said two weeks ago that it was too early to speculate on tax cuts because all budget estimates and 1951-52 figures were not complete. Whether the GOP economy bloc will come out into the open and bid for a tax cut may be decided within the next two weeks. They reportedly preferred to avoid a public, intra-party fight on taxes during the 1952 "election-year" session of the Legislature.

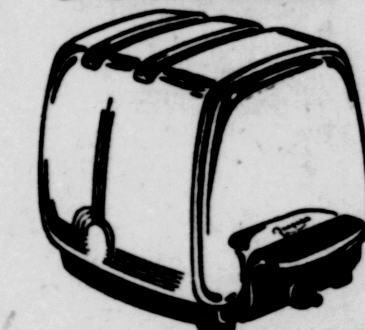
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ports" asserted that such prominent figures as Federal Bureau of Investigation Chief J. Edgar Hoover and former Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson have declined to serve on the cleanup commission.

terrorists speed by cafes in automobiles and toss out hand grenades into the relaxing throngs. In the latest incident of this kind, three persons were wounded by a grenade while sitting at a table at a popular cafe in the heart of Rue Catinat — the "Broadway" of Saigon.

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Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—The 1951 Pennsylvania Legislature, which lasted 10 days less than an entire year, became a page in the history books early today. Formal adjournment at 2:30 a. m. was greeted by Christmas carols in capitol cloakrooms as legislators ignored party lines to join in general merry-making. The record-breaking lawmaking marathon began Jan. 2, 1951, or 355 days ago, and far exceeded the longest session in modern time—196 days in 1941. The longest previous meeting was the founding session of the commonwealth. That lasted 295 days in 1776-77.

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